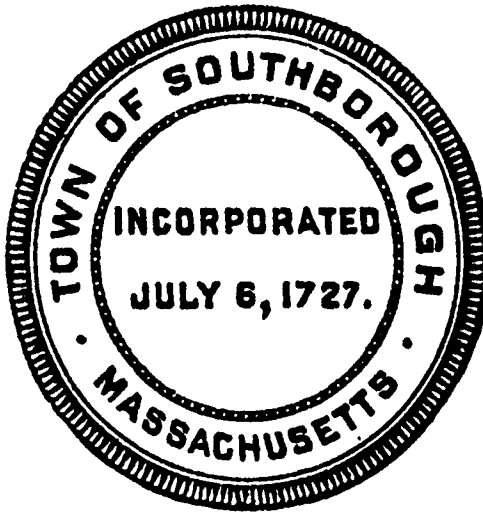

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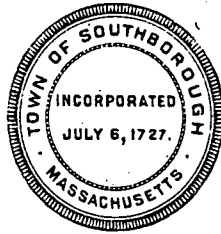
SOUTHBOROUGH

SEVENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31,

1947

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Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

INCORPORATED JULY 6, 1727

Population 2330

Legal Voters 1300 4285

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

Governor, Robert F. Bradford.

Lieutenant Governor, Arthur W. Coolidge.

Secretary, Frederic W. Cook.

Treasurer, Laurence Curtis.

Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley.

Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes.

Senators in Congress, Leverett Saltonstall; Henry Cabot Lodge.

Representative in Congress, Fourth District, Harold D. Donohue,
Worcester.

Councilor, Seventh District, Warren G. Harris, Millbury.

Senator, Fourth Worcester District, Joseph Virostek, Douglas.

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester District,
Earl G. Crockett, Upton.
Maurice E. Fitzgerald, Milford.

County Commissioners, George W. Jones, Worcester, Elbert
M. Crockett, Milford; Francis E. Cassidy, Webster.

District Attorney, Alfred B. Cenedella, Milford.

Clerk of Courts, William C. Bowen, Worcester.

Registrar of Deeds, Robert R. Gallagher.

County Treasurer, John W. Fellows.

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

January 30, 1948

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 8, 1948

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to fix for the calendar year, 1948, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, which officers are as follows:

1 Moderator, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Collector of Taxes, three selectmen, three assessors, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the School Committee, three cemetery commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, three water commissioners, six members of the Board of Library Trustees, five members of the Planning Board, one tree warden.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries of all elective town officers, or do act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of \$3,700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same.

Under this article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form as part of this report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1948, or pass any vote relative thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given. The specific sum in connection therewith to be reported at the Town Meeting on March 8, 1948.

Article 8. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept contributions from Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the contributions be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote, under Sections 59 and 61 of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to waive the appointment of a commis-

sion to determine which party shall carry into effect the decision of the County Commissioners as to the alteration of the grade crossing where the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad cross Central Street in Fayville, and which party shall pay the charges and expenses of making such alteration and the future charges for keeping such crossing and the approaches thereto, as well as the cost of the application to the County Commissioners and of the hearing before said Commissioners and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the foregoing by written agreement with the parties in interest and to file such written agreement in the proceedings for such alteration, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel.)

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$379.40, as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$379.40 be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4542.17 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$4,542.17 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1948, observance exercises, under the auspices of Leo L. Bagley Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post, Inc., No. 161, American Legion.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1948 observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post

3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars for Engineer's fees to have a survey made of the proposed playground in Fayville, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Edward Fay, Trustee under a voluntary trust established in accordance with the terms of the will of one Winchester, a sum of money, and place the same in the Town Treasury, to be kept separate from general funds of the Town, and to be administered by the Board of Public Welfare, as provided in a voluntary trust established by said Fay under power granted by the will of said Winchester, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel.)

It is recommended to accept a sum of money to be placed in the Town Treasury and to be administered by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the sum of \$250.00 to be expended from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, etc., and for the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Cemetery Department, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to trade in toward the purchase price thereof, the old truck now in use by the Cemetery Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to turn in the present truck towards the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Marguerite G. Daughan, Secretary of Parent-Teachers Association and others.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for private tree work, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$7,050.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,968.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,968.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote (to raise and appropriate, or) to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a sum of money, not to exceed \$2,800.00, for the purchase of a new sidewalk snow plow for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Highway Department.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote (to raise and appropriate, or) to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase of a new Pickup Truck for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell 157 feet of 6 inch pipe and to use the proceeds of such sale to resurface extensions made in 1947, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

It is recommended that authority be given and the proceeds placed in the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept from James Trioli, a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly

side of Central Street in Fayville, which land contains approximately 40,000 square feet and is more particularly described in a deed now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James Trioli and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street leading in an easterly direction from Central Street in Fayville, as laid out by the Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and lay out which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and further, to name said Street Mitchell Road, ~~or do or act anything in relation thereto.~~ (Proposed by K. C. Ladd and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street leading in a southerly direction from a proposed new street called Mitchell Road, thence running in an easterly direction, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and further, to name said Street, John Street, ~~or do or act anything in relation thereto.~~ (Proposed by K. C. Ladd and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street leading from Oak Hill Road and running westerly to Mill Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file with the Office of the Town Clerk; and further, to name said Street Dexter Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter, and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for permanent construction, repairs and maintenance of any or all new streets which may be accepted by the Town during 1948, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to extend the water main from Central Street easterly on Mitchell Road

and southerly and easterly on John Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and accepted by the Town as new streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James J. Trioli and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Mill Street to Walnut Drive, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter, and others.)

No recommendation.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of surveying Mill Street in order to establish proper bounds thereof, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the extension of water mains from the junction of Mill Street and Oak Hill Road for a distance of about 485 feet to the property of one Arthur Cannon on said Mill Street, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter, and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Park Commission to consist of three members who shall be chosen by ballot at the annual election in March, 1949, as follows: One member for the term of one year, one member for the term of two years, and one member for the term of three years, and at each subsequent annual election thereafter, one member shall be elected for a term of three years. It shall be the duty of the Park Commission to supervise, care for and maintain the Town House Grounds, all commons, parks and playgrounds of the Town. Each member of said Commission shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five dollars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Frederick J. Quinn and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a power grass

mower, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the George A. Mooney Playground Committee.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for general care, maintenance and equipment for the George A. Mooney Athletic Field, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the George A. Mooney Playground Committee and the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article. (\$500.00 is in Budget Item 42.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water Department Construction Fund, such fund to be used only for the purpose of extending water mains, said funds to consist of the unexpended balances of all future appropriations for Water Department Maintenance; water main extensions and receipts from service installations, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

It is recommended that a Water Department Construction Fund be established.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main along Woodland Road as proposed by Harold S. Barker, et als. This extension to be paid for at a rate of 5% of cost for 20 years. (Proposed by Harold S. Barker and others.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to begin the construction of a land drainage system in the village of Southville, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, as amended, by striking out the first sentence thereof, and by inserting in place thereof, the two following sentences:

"There shall be an Advisory Committee which shall consist of six voters of the Town, other than Town Officers or employees, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Cordaville, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Southville, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Fayville, and at least two of whom shall reside in the village of Southborough. Annually, after March, 1948, the Moderator shall, within one month after the date of his election, fill, for the balance of the term of any member of the present Advisory Committee, any vacancies which may occur in the membership of said Committee; and shall, annually thereafter, as the terms of the members of the present Advisory Committee expire, appoint two members for the term of three years each;"

~~or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Advisory Committee.)~~

It is recommended that the By-Laws be amended.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,782.00 for the purpose of extending the Water Main from the corner of Mount Vickery Road and Cordaville Road, and in Mount Vickery Road westerly for a distance of 2,800 feet to Middle Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Bessie F. Cole and others.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$7,782.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding to Article IX thereof (Streets and Highways) the following section:

"Section 5. The Superintendent of Streets, or other officer having charge of ways, shall be authorized, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or of removing ice from any way, to remove, or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term, a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the liability for the cost of such work, and the liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, shall be upon the owner of such vehicle,"

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

No recommendation.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to reimburse T. Leo Brown for the amount of money he was required to pay as sales taxes on certain equipment installed in the Fayville Village Hall, which sum of money is now in the Town Treasury, the same having been refunded to the Town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

As there is no sum specified in this article the Advisory Committee is unable to make a recommendation. If the amount needed is obtainable before Town Meeting we shall make a recommendation on the Town House floor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to examine its By-Laws and bring them up to date by including therein all amendments which have been made and adopted since said By-Laws were first adopted by the Town, and to print as many copies thereof as such Committee may believe advisable, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used by such Committee for such purpose, ~~or do or act anything in relation thereto.~~ (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to extend the water main from the property of Gladys M. Walker, southerly in Oak Hill Road approximately 265 feet, by the property of Peter Aries, to the Ashland-Southborough town line, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Gladys M. Walker and others.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25, ~~or such other sums of money as may be necessary,~~ to pay the cost of publication of any new By-Law, or any amendments to any old By-Laws which may be adopted by the Town during 1948, ~~or do or act anything in relation thereto.~~ (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated.

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1948

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts, for Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years, two Trustees of the Library for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of one year and a Tree Warden for a term of one year.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, and in the one hundred seventy-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable.

ARTHUR L. HOSMER,
PHILIP W. BURKE,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—1947

Town of Southborough

Massachusetts

From a Reserve Fund of \$3,000.00 which was appropriated at a Town Meeting on March 19, 1947, a total of \$2,744.77 has been transferred to the various departments listed:

Date	Department	Total	
			\$3,000.00
Oct. 28	Certification of Notes (ladder truck)	\$6.00	
Nov. 24	Insurance (ladder truck)	36.45	
*Dec. 8	Tree Warden—private work	155.00	
Dec. 8	Forest Fire	\$84.12	
Dec. 29	Forest Fire	35.96	120.08
Dec. 8	Treasurer	\$8.37	
Dec. 29	Treasurer	1.64	10.01
Dec. 29	Water Dept. Maintenance	933.63	
Dec. 29	Libraries	178.50	
Dec. 29	Assessors	102.59	
Dec. 29	Town Clerk (legal adv.)	6.00	
Dec. 29	Election and Registration	45.00	
Dec. 29	Legal Expense	16.00	
Dec. 29	Police Dept.	355.51	
Dec. 29	Highways—Snow Removal	800.00	
		\$2,744.77	
	To Excess and Deficiency Fund	255.23	3,000.00

* Returned to Excess and Deficiency Fund

The Advisory Committee appreciates the effort of each Town department to keep within its budget which has resulted in only a limited number of requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund which is unusual in times such as experienced during the year 1947 when costs of practically everything were increasing.

DWIGHT E. PRIEST, Chairman,
Advisory Committee.

February 2, 1948

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

* Salaries of elective town officers are not included in 1948 budget totals — see Warrant Article #3

		1947	1947	1948	1948	Salary
	Item	Appropriation	Expended	Requested	Recommended	Not Included
Advisory Committee	1	\$90.00	\$86.19	\$90.00	\$90.00	
Selectmen (3)	2	731.80	699.70	367.80	367.80	\$450.00 *
Accounting	3	989.00	979.31	989.00	989.00	
Treasurer	4	985.00	995.01	493.37	493.37	500.00 *
Tax Collector	5	1,200.00	1,199.35	650.00	650.00	600.00 *
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		\$3,995.80	\$3,959.56	\$2,590.17	\$2,590.17	\$1,550.00
Town Clerk	6	567.95	696.92	262.00	262.00	350.00 *
Election & Registration	7	884.00	928.58	1,240.00	1,240.00	
Assessors (3)	8	1,602.00	1,609.59	532.00	532.00	975.00 *
Legal	9	602.79	516.00	800.00	800.00	
Town Hall	10	2,000.00	1,934.70	1,984.00	1,984.00	
Tax Title Expense	11	25.00	5.50	25.00	25.00	
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		\$5,681.74	\$5,691.29	\$4,843.00	\$4,843.00	\$1,325.00
Police Department	12	3,803.00	4,060.45	4,385.00	4,385.00	
Fire Dept. Maintenance	13	2,222.25	2,139.42	2,624.00	2,624.00	
Fire Salaries	14	2,865.00	2,865.00	2,965.00	2,965.00	
Forest Fire Department	15	955.00	1,075.08	1,679.00	1,529.00	
Hydrant Snow Removal	16	75.00	26.40	100.00	100.00	
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		\$9,920.25	\$10,166.35	\$11,753.00	\$11,603.00	

	Item	1947 Appropriation	1947 Expended	1948 Requested	1948 Recommended	Salary Not Included
Moth	17	\$1,197.00	\$1,199.13	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Tree Warden	18	1,800.00	1,851.79	1,948.00	1,948.00	\$25.00 *
		<u>\$2,997.00</u>	<u>\$3,050.92</u>	<u>\$3,448.00</u>	<u>\$3,448.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Sealer of Weights & Measures	19	110.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	
Board of Health (3)	20	3,136.64	3,111.18	3,224.80	3,224.80	150.00 *
Inspector of Animals	21	125.00	141.64	125.00	125.00	
Street Lighting	22	4,230.00	4,447.71	4,547.71	4,547.71	
Snow Removal	23	3,930.00	4,728.03	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Highway — Spec. Maint.	24	1,575.00	1,573.95	1,605.00	1,605.00	
		<u>\$13,106.64</u>	<u>\$14,105.51</u>	<u>\$14,405.51</u>	<u>\$14,405.51</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
General Relief (3)	25	2,800.00	1,528.51	2,650.00	2,650.00	150.00 *
Old Age Assistance	26	20,000.00	30,415.18	22,000.00	22,000.00	
Veterans' Services	27	5,335.00	4,737.95	4,432.00	4,432.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	28	3,400.00	2,483.26	3,400.00	3,400.00	
School Department	29	62,588.00	63,285.88	67,396.72	67,396.72	300.00 *
		<u>\$94,123.00</u>	<u>\$102,450.78</u>	<u>\$99,878.72</u>	<u>\$99,878.72</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>
Trade School Tuition	30	\$1,600.00	\$1,697.76	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	
Library	31	2,419.32(a)	3,196.50	3,453.50	3,453.50	
Water Dept. Maintenance (3)	32	11,300.00	12,214.64	14,433.11	13,900.00	\$100.00 *

	Item	1947 Appropriation	1947 Expended	1948 Requested	1948 Recommended	Salary Not Included
Reserve Fund	33	3,000.00	2,744.77	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Fayville Hall	34	868.08	1,118.59	1,359.00	1,359.00	
Common & Town House Gr'ds.	35	255.00	254.82	295.13	295.13	
		<u>\$19,442.40</u>	<u>\$21,227.08</u>	<u>\$24,740.74</u>	<u>\$24,207.63</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Town Reports	36	\$450.00	\$394.28	\$425.00	\$425.00	
Liability Insurance	37	2,360.53	2,386.12	2,312.27	2,312.27	
Fire Insurance	38	1,386.66	1,191.18	944.56	944.56	
Cemetery (3)	39	5,400.00	5,373.93	6,165.00	6,165.00	
Interest on Debt	40	6,330.00	6,330.00	5,849.38	5,849.38	
Debt Retirement	41	14,000.00	14,000.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	
G. A. Mooney Athletic Field	42	300.00(b)	297.83	500.00	500.00	
		<u>\$30,227.19</u>	<u>\$29,973.34</u>	<u>\$33,696.21</u>	<u>\$33,696.21</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
TOTALS		\$179,494.02	\$190,624.83	\$195,355.35	\$194,672.24	\$3,675.00(c)

(a) Plus Dog Tax \$598.68

(b) 1946 Warrant Article #33

(c) No budget item for moderator

Dog Tax for use \$573.40

EDWARD W. BORST
EDWARD F. CLARK
DWIGHT E. PRIEST, Chairman

CHARLES F. McNEIL
ALEXANDER J. SLACK
HAROLD A. BAULD, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**1947**

Following the March Election the Board organized as follows: Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and Mr. Philip W. Burke. Mr. Richard Howes was appointed Clerk of the Board and served until December 1947. Upon his resignation, Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Clerk.

Twenty-four regular and twenty-five special meetings were held during the year.

The city service type ladder truck for the Fire Department was delivered in September. It will interest the townspeople to know that at the time of delivery, the selling price of this truck was \$7,500. in excess of the contract price. It is also of interest to note that the truck is so constructed, that if the town desires, a pump can be installed at some future time.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of this Board, work on Central Street, and the Southville drainage survey were not completed. Some progress has been made however, and this work should be completed in 1948.

In October, Mr. James Trioli was appointed Officer in Charge of the Police Department to replace Chief James E. Griffin, who retired.

Mr. John H. Burke was appointed Veteran's Agent.

A new 1½-2 ton Chevrolet Truck for the highway department, was purchased from the Newton Street Garage.

A Special Town Meeting was held on September 29, 1947.

A new Police cruiser was purchased from the Ellis Motor Company of Marlborough, Mass. The two-way radio has not yet been installed.

The Board wishes to thank Mr. Harrison L. Reinke, Headmaster of Fay School for the continued use of the Fay School swimming pool.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Parent-Teachers Association for its work in the direction of the playground activities during the Summer; to the George A. Mooney Field Committee and all the people in the south part of the town, for their untiring efforts to improve this athletic field; to the Advisory Committee for its cooperation during the year; to all the other persons, departments and committees under our supervision for their cooperation during 1947.

ARTHUR L. HOSMER,

PHILIP W. BURKE,

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1947

TOWN CLERK

John J. Rabeni

TREASURER

Regeanne R. Corbett

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Marjorie F. McDonald

SELECTMEN

Arthur L. Hosmer	Term expires March 1948
George H. Burnett	Term expires March 1949
Philip W. Burke	Term expires March 1950

ASSESSORS

Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March 1948
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March 1949
William H. Davis, Sr.	Term expires March 1950

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Annette H. Deer	Term expires March 1948
Robert H. Johnson O'LEARY	Term expires March 1949
Ruth W. Harrington	Term expires March 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Redmond	Term expires March 1948
James G. Stockwell	Term expires March 1949
Katherine O. Allen	Term expires March 1950

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March 1948
John J. O'Reilly	Term expires March 1949
Charles E. Corbett	Term expires March 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Romelia H. Borst	Term expires March 1948
James F. Telfer	Term expires March 1949
Theodore H. Ingalls, M. D.	Term expires March 1950

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Newton	Term expires March 1948
Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March 1949
Francis W. Lapine	Term expires March 1950

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March 1948
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March 1948
Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March 1949
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March 1949
Margaret P. Callaway	Term expires March 1950
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March 1950

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dwight E. Priest	Harold A. Bauld
Alexander-Slack	Edward W. Borst
Edward Clark	Charles F. McNeil

PLANNING BOARD

J. Russell Wakelin	Term expires March 1948
Robert Mulhall	Term expires March 1950
George H. Burnett	Term expires March 1952

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr.

DOG OFFICER

Vincent Dunn

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sereno W. Johnson	Mildred E. Stivers
John H. Maley	John J. Rabeni

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Sereno W. Johnson

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Robert W. Sealey

BURIAL AGENT

John H. Burke

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Ernest J. Wetherbee	James Falconi
Catherine I. Wetherbee	Thomas F. Fitzgerald
Allison Booth	Sylvester I. Hosmer
Carleton Jackman	Joseph Mauro

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred W. Bridges

TOWN COUNSEL

Alfred W. Howes

POLICE

James Trioli, Chief

Burton B. Derby

Richard G. McLaughlin

Richard G. Howes

Sylvester I. Hosmer

Terrence Maquire

Fred J. Quinn

Eugene Rossi

Frank J. Mattioli, Jr.

James E. Giffin

James L. Noberini

Francis R. Pessini

Francis E. Ramelli

James F. Telfer

Alfred R. Watkins

Kierscey G. Ladd

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill

James E. Giffin

FENCE VIEWERS

William Sullivan

Leo Bartolini

FIELD DRIVERS

Alton B. Spurr

James L. Connor

Walter J. Norton

FIRE POLICE OFFICER

John Sullivan

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Onthank

VETERANS' AGENT

John H. Burke

FOREST WARDEN

John W. Boland

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols

Louis Baldelli

Joseph Delarda

POUND KEEPER

Hamilton Armstrong

POST WAR PLANNING BOARD

Fred W. Bridges

John J. O'Reilly

Dwight E. Priest

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1947

Southborough, Massachusetts

January 22, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report on the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1947. A record of the financial transactions for the year ending December 31, 1947, and the condition of the various trust funds as of that date are reflected in the usual schedules on the following pages.

The "Debt Statement" schedule shows that the amount that we have to pay for debt retirement in 1948 is \$17,500.00 or \$3,500.00 larger than the amount paid in 1947. This increase is due to payments that will be due in 1948 on notes issued for the purchase of a new ladder truck for the fire department and an air compressor for the water department. The payment of \$2,000.00 on the School Loan in 1948 will be the final payment on this loan.

In my report for the year ending December 31, 1946 I stated that our usual practice of withdrawing substantial amounts of money from our surplus fund to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation resulted in a fictitious tax rate; also that the continuation of this practice could result in depleting our surplus to such an extent that in future years we might be faced with a tax rate reflecting our entire yearly operating cost.

Unless a person is continuously working with the figures shown in the attached schedules it is difficult to realize this fact, therefore, I present the following illustration:

The tax rate for 1947 was \$40.00 per thousand dollars of valuation or \$3.00 per thousand less than the rate for 1946, which appears to be a very substantial saving for the taxpayer. However, in arriving at this rate the total appropriations to be raised by taxation, as voted at the annual meeting in March 1947, were reduced \$10,000.00 by transferring this amount from the surplus fund as authorized by the vote of the townspeople under Article 5. In addition, at the annual meeting in March 1947 the sum of \$8,386.00 was transferred from the surplus fund for specific purposes, and at a special meeting on September 29, 1947 the sum of \$4,248.29 was transferred from the surplus fund to provide additional money for various departments. This makes a total of \$22,634.29 that was withdrawn from our surplus fund during the year, and which has been expended but not reflected in the tax rate.

Had it been necessary to raise this money by taxation our 1947 rate would have been \$47.50 per thousand instead of \$40.00 as shown above.

Therefore, I again suggest that the citizens in general, keeping in mind that the surplus fund is not an inexhaustible source of wealth, study our actual requirements in relation to our ability to pay, thereby assist in endeavoring to develop a sound financial policy for future years.

The schedule of insurance policies in the possession of the town accountant, usually published in the town report, has been omitted because the policies listed in the report for 1946 or renewals thereof are still in force.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BRIDGES,

Town Accountant.

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1947

1. Taxes of 1947:		
Polls	\$1,182.00	
Personal	22,307.60	
Real Estate	85,556.00	
Motor Excise	8,128.94	
	<hr/>	117,174.54
2. Taxes of 1946:		
Polls	2.00	
Personal	551.65	
Real Estate	11,823.48	
Motor Excise	1,455.56	
	<hr/>	13,832.69
3. Taxes of 1945:		
Personal	135.84	
Real Estate	2,069.24	
Motor Excise	8.00	
	<hr/>	2,213.08
4. Taxes of 1940:		
Motor Excise	3.25	
	<hr/>	3.25
Total Receipts from Taxes		<hr/> \$133,223.56

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

5.	From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
	Income Tax	\$15,389.79	
	Corporation Tax	9,302.75	
	M.D.C. in lieu of taxes	4,419.41	
	Meal Tax—Old Age Ass't:	821.03	
	Highway Gasoline Tax	4,442.17	
			34,375.15
6.	From Licenses:		
	Liquor	2,900.00	
	Garage	20.00	
	Antifreeze	6.00	
	Inn-holders	5.00	
	Victuallers	12.00	
	Sunday	114.00	
	Store	2.50	
	Milk and Pasteurization	23.00	
	All Other	11.50	
			3,094.00
7.	From Grants:		
	Fed. Grant—Old Age Ass't.	11,485.62	
	Fed. Grant—Old Age Adm.	385.72	
	Fed. Grant—Aid Dep. Child.	477.20	
			12,348.54
8.	From Gift:		
	Saint Marks School	2,700.00	
			2,700.00
	Total Receipts—General Government		\$52,517.69

FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

9.	From Moth Assessment::		
	1944	.15	
			.15
			.15

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

10.	From General Government:		
	Town Hall Rent	268.00	
			268.00

11. From Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept. (Payroll Prot.)	114.00	
Fire Dept. (Sale of Truck)	191.00	
Fire Dept. Misc.	1.89	
Forest Fires—Salary refund	.50	
Tree Warden—Private Work	305.00	
Dog Officer—County	20.00	
Court Fines	77.00	
	<hr/>	709.39
12. From Health Dept.:		
Comm. of Mass., Subsidy	611.07	
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13. From Highways:		
C. of M. 1946 Chpt. 90 Constr.	2,399.49	
Co., 1946 Chpt. 90 Constr.	1,199.74	
C. of M. 1946 Chpt. 90 Maint.	400.00	
Co., 1946 Chpt. 90 Maint.	400.00	
C. of M. 1946 Chpt. 81 Maint.	6,846.57	
C. of M. 1947 Chpt. 81 Maint.	2,744.80	
C. of M. Snow Removal	102.00	
Equipment Rentals —		
Road Machinery Fund	2,431.56	
	<hr/>	16,524.16
14. From Public Welfare:		
Reimb. by Individuals	42.00	
	<hr/>	42.00
15. From Aid to Dep. Child.:		
Comm. of Mass.	927.58	
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16. From Old Age Ass't.:		
Comm. of Mass	12,899.84	
Other Cities and Towns	666.20	
	<hr/>	13,566.04
17. From Education:		
Comm. of Mass., Tuition	2,013.90	
Other Cities and Towns	1,748.40	
Misc. Receipts	64.00	
C. of M. Vocat. Educ.	749.63	
C. of M. Reimb. School Exp.		
Chap. 70, Part 1, G.L.	3,620.00	
	<hr/>	8,195.93

18. From Libraries:		
Fines	24.70	
		24.70
19. From Unclassified:		
Fayville Hall—Rent	183.25	
Fayville Hall—Reimb: for Gas used	5.25	
		188.50
20. From Water Dept.:		
Metered Rates	20,358.52	
Service Charges	703.48	
Water Liens	72.00	
		21,134.00
21. From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	790.00	
Burials	973.00	
Care of Lots	339.00	
Foundations	149.00	
Concrete Liners	26.60	
		2,277.60
22. From Interest and Costs:		
Interest, 1947 Taxes	42.16	
Costs, 1947 Taxes	24.50	
Interest, 1946 Taxes	300.61	
Interest, 1945 Taxes	144.39	
Misc. Interest	.23	
Interest, Cem. Trust Funds	639.79	
Interest, P. W. Rehab. Fund	267.96	
Interest, Lucretia Brigham Fund	20.00	
Interest, J. Lowell Bacon Fund	250.00	
Interest, Willson Char. Fund	60.00	
Interest, Fay Library Fund	39.52	
		1,789.16
Total Receipts—Commercial Revenue		\$66,258.13

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

23. Municipal Indebtedness:	
Loan—Water Dept., Air Compressor	\$2,000.00
Loan—Fire Dept., Ladder Truck	7,500.00

		9,500.00
24.	Agency Accounts:	
	Dog Lic. for County	684.05
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		684.05
25.	Trust Funds:	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
	Funds for Investment	1,844.70
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		1,844.70
26.	Transfers from	
	Reserve Fund:	
	To —	
	Certification of Notes	6.00
	Liability Insurance	36.45
	Forest Fires	120.08
	Tree Warden, Private Work	155.00
	Treasurer	10.01
	Water Dept.	933.63
	Library	178.50
	Assessors	102.59
	Town Clerk	6.00
	Election and Registration	45.00
	Legal Dept.	16.00
	Police	335.51
	Snow Removal	800.00
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		2,744.77
27.	Transfers from	
	Road Machinery Fund:	
	To —	
	Snow Plow	420.00
	Highway—Equipment	
	and Maintenance	898.00
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		1,318.00
28.	Transfers from Cemetery	
	Reserve Fund:	
	To —	
	Old Cemetery, Art. 17	250.00
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		250.00
29.	Transfers from Excess	
	and Deficiency:	
	To —	
	Water Extensions	9,436.00

Police Cruiser	900.00
Police Radio	150.00
Basketball Equipment	198.29
Soldiers Relief	500.00
Chapter 81, Highways	150.00
Snow Removal	800.00
Schools	150.00
Fayville Hall	350.00

12,634.29

Total of Non-Revenue Receipts \$28,975.81

BALANCES

30. Balance on Hand and Deposit, Dec. 31, 1946 \$60,116.18

Total of all Receipts, Transfers and Balances \$341,091.52

PAYMENTS — 1947

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Board:		
Clerk's Salary	\$75.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	11.19	
	<hr/>	\$86.19
2. Certification of Notes:		
Director of Accounts	6.00	
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3. Selectmen:		
Salaries—Selectmen (3)	450.00	
Salary—Clerk (2/3 of year)	50.00	
Clerical	12.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	9.35	
Transportation	25.90	
Telephone	9.75	
State Ass'n. Dues (2 years)	50.00	
Equipment	45.00	
Post Office Box Rent	.45	
County Ass'n. Dues	6.00	
Ass'n. Meeting & Misc. Exp.	41.25	
	<hr/>	699.70
4. Accounting:		
Salary	850.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	91.17	

Telephone	27.96	
Equipment Repair	10.18	
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		979.31
5. Treasurer:		
Salary	500.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	168.06	
Transportation	30.32	
Telephone	19.75	
Insurance	31.00	
Surety Bond	225.00	
Association Dues	1.00	
Safe Deposit Box—Rent	6.00	
Equipment	5.88	
Association Meeting Expense	8.00	
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		995.01
6. Collector of Taxes:		
Salary—Collector	600.00	
Clerical Labor	213.75	
Stat., Print., & Postage	174.28	
Telephone	35.32	
Collector's Bond	150.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00	
Insurance	20.00	
Association Dues	1.00	
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		1,199.35
7. Assessors:		
Salaries (3)	975.00	
Clerical Labor	170.49	
Stat., Print., & Postage	56.93	
Transportation	25.00	
Association Dues	6.00	
Post Office Box Rent	1.00	
Expense—Ass'n. Meetings	6.00	
Equipment Repairs	6.50	
Abstracts	132.67	
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		1,379.59
8. Publication of Assessed		
Valuations:		
Printing	230.00	
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		230.00

9. Town Clerk:		
Salary	350.00	
Recording Fees	81.00	
Admin. Oaths	16.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	49.90	
Telephone	40.35	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Association Expense	17.60	
New Equipment	130.82	
Post Office Box Rent	1.25	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	696.92
10. Election & Registration:		
Salaries—Registrars (4-2 yrs.)	200.00	
Salaries—Election Officers	276.42	
Clerical Labor	78.75	
Election Police	29.63	
Janitor	5.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	250.50	
Meals	92.07	
Transportation	2.00	
Equipment & Repairs	28.97	
Other Labor and Transportation (Listing)	80.00	
	<hr/>	1,043.34
11. Tax Title Expense:		
Collector's Costs	5.50	
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12. Legal Department:		
Salary (2 years)	600.00	
Fees and Expense	216.00	
	<hr/>	816.00
13. Basketball Equipment:		
Equipment	547.37	
Installation	395.52	
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14. Town Hall:		
Salary—Janitor	900.00	
Fuel	553.35	
Lights	163.16	
Janitor's Supplies	17.57	
Repairs	140.10	
Telephone	55.97	
Water	24.00	

Equipment & Furnishings	45.55
Miscellaneous	35.00

 1,934.70

 Total Payments for General Government \$11,014.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Swimming Pool:		
Labor—Guards	\$207.75	
Labor—Cleaning	70.90	
Water	179.20	
	<hr/>	\$457.85
16. Police:		
Salary—Chief	365.00	
Salaries—Patrolmen	2,352.00	
Salary—Fayville Officer	600.00	
Fees—Dog Officer	12.00	
Repairs—Cruiser	138.73	
Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	331.74	
Auto Supplies	3.40	
Equipment for Men	5.31	
Insurance	50.00	
Building Repairs	12.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	5.50	
Telephone	112.77	
Lock-up Expense	69.00	
Snow Removal	3.00	
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17. Police Radio:		
Advertisement	1.50	
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18. Police Cruiser:		
Cost	797.05	
	<hr/>	797.05
19. Fire Dept. Maintenance:		
Hose	889.56	
Equipment for Men	183.54	
Water	24.00	
Repairs—Trucks & Equipment	63.81	
Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	61.27	
Truck Supplies	27.95	

Chemicals	3.75	
Misc. Expense & Supplies	16.65	
Fuel	449.92	
Light & Power	104.02	
City Gas	57.69	
Repairs—Buildings	34.39	
Janitor's Supplies	6.00	
Stat., Print., & Postage	16.90	
Telephone	104.42	
Ass'n. Dues and Expense	57.20	
Lunches	28.75	
Transportation	9.60	
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		2,139.42
20. Fire Dept. Salaries:		
Chief	400.00	
Janitors (2)	425.00	
Captains (2)	160.00	
Lieutenants (3)	210.00	
Clerks (2)	20.00	
Privates	1,650.00	
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		2,865.00
21. Hydrants—Snow Removal:		
Labor	26.40	
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		26.40
22. Fire Dept. Ladder Truck:		
Cost	9,995.00	
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		9,995.00
23. Moth Department:		
Labor	662.83	
Insecticides	135.00	
Hardware & Tools	2.37	
Car & Truck Hire	346.20	
Lights	12.00	
Gasoline & Oil	32.89	
Repairs	4.50	
Paint	1.55	
Equipment for Men	1.79	
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		1,199.13
24. Tree Warden:		
Warden's Salary (2 years)	50.00	
Labor	916.88	
Truck Hire	420.50	

Hardware & Tools	13.35
Equipment & Repairs	16.20
Trees	75.00
Insecticides	86.40
Gasoline & Oil	5.38
Cutting, Topping & Removing	
Trees by Others	107.88
Paint	4.20
Spraying by Others	156.00

1,851.79

25. Forest Fires:

Warden's Salary	50.00
Labor—Fighting Fires	573.20
Labor—Fire Patrol	56.25
Car Hire—Fire Patrol	35.36
Hose	211.95
Gasoline, Oil, & Grease	15.07
Repairs	53.30
Lunches	7.70
Removing Brush	8.25
Equipment	57.00
Miscellaneous	7.00

1,075.08

26. Tree Warden—Private Work:

Labor	305.00
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305.00

27. Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Salary	75.00
Fees—Marlboro Sealer	3.00
Travel Expense & Supplies	25.00

103.00

Total Payments for Protection of
Persons and Property

\$24,876.67

HEALTH AND SANITATION

28. Board of Health:

Salaries—Board Members (3)	150.00
Salary—Agent	10.00
Salary—Insp. of Slaughtering	10.00
Stat., Print., & Postage	28.30
Telephone	15.70

Board and Care —	
Rutland Training Center	199.29
Board and Care —	
Worc. County Sanatorium	799.50
Transportation	136.20
Child Clinic—Expense	34.70
Child Clinic—Nurse	50.00
Signs	7.50
Garbage Collection	1,599.99
Medical Attendance	70.00

3,111.18

29. Inspector of Animals:	
Salary	100.00
Travel	33.50
Stat., Print., & Postage	6.49
Telephone	1.65

141.64

Total Payments for Health & Sanitation \$3,252.82

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

30. Street & Traffic Lights:	
Street Lights	\$4,424.05
Traffic Lights	23.16
Choate Field Lights	.50

\$4,447.71

31. Highway—Special Maintenance:	
Labor	1,070.26
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	4.10
Equipment & Repairs	22.13
Telephone	75.13
Weedkiller	53.90
Lumber	11.76
Rolling Lawns	25.00
Association Dues	6.00
Hearing re. N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R.	6.50
Manhole and Catch Basin	
Material	20.91
Misc. Supplies	36.99
Equipment Rentals —	
Town of Southborough	23.80
Equipment Rentals —	
Others	38.95
Car Rental	11.50

Range Oil	12.07	
Loam	4.00	
Signs and Posts	99.85	
Small Tools	51.10	
		<hr/>
		1,573.95
32. Highway — New Truck:		
Cost—Lettered & Equipped	2,152.38	
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		2,152.38
33. Highway—Equipment & Maintenance:		
Labor	206.36	
Equipment and Repairs	617.11	
Gasoline, Oil, & Grease	545.86	
Truck Record Books	19.50	
Building Repairs	33.79	
Misc. Supplies	22.16	
Range Oil	5.80	
Small Tools	95.74	
Freight & Express	5.09	
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		1,551.41
34. Highway—Chapter 81, Maint.:		
Labor	9,540.98	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	529.75	
Tar and Road Oil	3,234.28	
Culverts and Couplings	523.40	
Cement	7.30	
Manhole and Catch Basin		
Material	232.28	
Equipment Rentals —		
Town of Southborough	1,651.93	
Equipment Rentals —		
Others	1,482.86	
Auto Hire	207.00	
Blasting	136.50	
Small Tools	33.85	
Concrete Pipe	44.00	
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		17,624.13
35. Highway—Chapter 90, Maint.:		
Labor	1,136.57	
Equipment Rentals —		
Town of Southborough	75.10	
Equipment Rentals —		
Others	63.00	

Auto Hire	23.00	
		1,297.67
36. Highway—Chapter 90, Const.:		
Labor	883.05	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	506.54	
Cement	4.75	
Manhole and Catch Basin		
Material	290.92	
Equipment Rentals —		
Town of Southborough	162.20	
Others	527.00	
Auto Hire	17.25	
Cable Guard Posts	64.00	
Concrete Pipe	432.60	
Metal Culverts	668.40	
		3,556.71
37. Highway—Snow & Ice Removal:		
Labor	2,689.00	
Gasoline, Oil, & Grease	306.66	
Fuel Oil	80.70	
Equipment & Repairs	686.10	
Lunches	32.20	
Telephone	21.89	
Building Repairs	14.12	
Freight & Express	2.60	
Misc. Supplies	11.97	
Anti-freeze	7.00	
Salt	334.74	
Sand	187.55	
Equipment Hire	319.00	
Car Hire	34.50	
		4,728.03
38. Highway—New Snow Plow:		
Cost of Plow	416.50	
		416.50
Total Payments for Highways		\$37,348.49

VETERANS' BENEFITS

39. Soldiers' Relief:	
Cash Payments to	
Individuals	\$3,356.00
Other Cities and Towns	10.00

Groceries	9.41
Doctors, Dentists, and Hospitals	847.30
Fuel	230.27
Stat., Print., & Postage	24.99
Agent's Salary	199.99
Transportation	51.24
Association Dues	5.00
Association Meetings	3.75
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	4,737.95

Total Payments for Veterans' Benefits \$4,737.95

CHARITIES AND AID

40. Public Welfare:	
Salaries—Board Members	\$150.00
Salary—Agent	300.00
Clerical Labor	60.94
Subscriptions	8.00
Board and Care	846.29
Medicine & Medical Care	7.50
Rent	54.00
Telephone	29.75
Transportation	9.72
Postage & Stationery	45.61
Post Office Box Rent	2.40
Misc. Expense	14.30
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	1,528.51
41. Aid to Dependent Children:	
Board and Care	2,390.86
Salary—Agent	69.00
Telephone	1.05
Postage & Stationery	4.15
Transportation	8.70
Misc. Expense	9.50
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	2,483.26

Total Payments for Charities and Aid \$4,011.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

42. Old Age Assistance:	
Cash Grants—Men	4,590.98
Cash Grants—Women	24,294.17

Other Cities and Towns	614.03
Salary—Agent	720.00
Clerical Labor	62.25
Telephone	11.90
Transportation	66.29
Postage & Stationery	36.60
Misc. Expense	18.96

 30,415.18

 Total Payments for Old Age Assistance \$30,415.18

EDUCATION

43. Trade Schools:		
Tuition—Boys	\$1,697.76	
		1,697.76
44. School—Spec. Invest. Committee:		
Printing	25.00	
		25.00
45. School Department:		
Salaries—School Comm. (3)	300.00	
Salary—Supt.	1,600.00	
Salary—Supts. Clerk	44.56	
Supts. Expense	261.45	
Salary—Truant Officer		
(2 years)	50.00	
Print. Stat., & Postage	72.13	
Telephone	193.85	
Travel Allowance,		
Substitute Teachers	7.00	
Salary—School Dentist	50.00	
Salary—School Physician	100.00	
Rent of Highway Equipment	5.40	
Subscriptions	30.00	
Flags	14.28	
Insurance—Picture Machine	9.00	
Film Rental	2.60	
P.O. Box Rent	2.00	
Lecturer's Fee	10.00	
Freight & Express	20.71	
Equipment & Repairs	561.79	
Travel Allow.—Music Teacher	60.00	
Salary—Music Teacher	800.00	
Salary—Drawing Teacher	535.00	

Salary—Penmanship Teacher	335.00	
Salaries—		
High School Teachers	20,119.24	
Salaries—		
Elem. School Teachers	18,766.00	
High School Books	411.16	
High School Supplies	338.51	
Elem. School Books	588.73	
Elem. School Supplies	1,005.92	
Manual Training Supplies	419.25	
Auto Buses—Transportation	5,412.00	
Auto Buses—Insurance	425.89	
Salary—		
High School Janitors	2,650.76	
Salary—		
Elem. School Janitors	2,329.92	
Fuel	2,457.47	
Light & Power	344.01	
High School Repairs	651.83	
Elem. School Repairs	577.44	
Janitors Supplies—		
High School	181.19	
Janitors Supplies—		
Elementary Schools	76.37	
Domestic Science Supplies	30.14	
Water	72.00	
Diplomas & Graduation Exp.	97.32	
Recreation Supplies	148.25	
Salary—School Nurse	1,110.00	
Health Supplies	7.71	
		63,285.88
Total Payments for Education		\$65,008.64

LIBRARIES

46. Library—Spec. Repair Appropriations:		
Repair Materials	231.45	
		\$231.45
47. Library:		
Salary—Librarian	1,200.00	
Salaries—Assistants	144.50	
Salaries—Janitors	567.00	
Books	365.48	
Binding	58.02	
Transportation	104.00	

Freight & Express	1.50
Fuel	470.10
Lights	43.26
Building Repairs	76.94
Furniture & Furnishings	30.00
Rolling Lawn	21.00
Sand	7.00
Stat., Print., & Postage	13.70
Janitor's Supplies	58.00
Water	30.00
Plowing Snow	6.00

 3,196.50

Total Payments for Library

 \$3,427.95
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

48. Memorial Day:		
Vets. of Foreign Wars	\$210.00	
American Legion	142.13	
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49. Town Reports:		
Printing	367.50	
Distribution	26.78	
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50. Insurance:		
Fire Insurance		
(Buildings and Contents)	1,111.23	
Fire Insurance		
(H'ghy Trucks & Fire App.)	79.95	
Liability Ins. (H'ghy Trucks,		
Police Cruiser & Fire App.)	1,024.36	
Boiler Insurance 3/13/47		
to 3/13/50	204.20	
Firemen's Group Insurance	292.50	
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	865.06	
	<hr/>	3,577.30
51. Common & Town House Grounds:		
Labor	244.69	
Flags	10.13	
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52. Selectmen's Playground Fund:		

Labor	397.00	
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53. George A. Mooney Athletic Field:		
Labor	69.15	
Athletic Equipment	36.05	
Horse & Tractor Hire	6.00	
Equipment Repair	2.00	
Equipment	25.95	
Small Tools	3.30	
Supplies	4.13	
Rolling Field	40.00	
Mowing Field	52.50	
Paint	6.27	
Wire	16.75	
Lumber	35.73	
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54. Fayville Hall:		
Salary—Janitor	360.00	
Fuel	151.50	
Lights	29.56	
Water	24.00	
Janitor's Supplies	15.38	
Repairs	138.17	
Cement	.98	
New Gas Range	350.00	
Repairing Piano	49.00	
	<hr/>	1,118.59
Total Payments for Unclassified Accounts		\$6,391.95

PUBLIC SERVICE

55. Water Dept. Maintenance:	
Commissioners' Salaries (3)	100.00
Supt. Salary	2,694.86
Registrar's Salary	250.00
Clerical Labor	1.50
Labor	1,966.50
Stat., Print., & Postage	134.77
Telephone	63.77
Collectors Bond	10.00
Truck Registration & Insurance	183.03
New Equipment—Safe	25.00
Dues	10.00

Subscriptions	5.00	
Recording Liens	1.50	
Pipe and Fittings	1,390.22	
Meters and Fittings	17.50	
Gasoline, Oil, & Grease	306.18	
Freight & Express	10.70	
Small Tools	109.18	
Truck Repairs	82.72	
Truck Supplies	6.70	
Insulation Material	44.70	
Cement	.97	
Blasting	6.70	
Trench—Service Connection	25.00	
Painting & Cleaning Tanks	1,518.82	
Repairs Bldgs., Equip., & Lines	371.45	
Supplies	65.01	
Snow Removal	6.00	
Chlorine	33.25	
Light & Power	2,786.63	
Fuel	253.72	
Hired Equipment	160.00	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	20.00	
Road Patching Material	45.75	
		12,707.13
56. Water Dept. Extensions:		
Boston Rd., Rossi, Art. 42, '46	276.28	
Oak Hill Rd., Art. 12, 9/29/47	1.00	
Break Neck Hill Rd.,		
Art. 6, 12/12/46	2,085.30	
Atwood St., Art. 22, 1947	1,722.23	
Southville Rd., Art. 23, 1947	987.72	
A. Street, Art. 24, 1947	1,976.87	
Woodland Rd., Art. 25, 1947	378.45	
		7,427.85
57. Water Dept. Air Compressor:		
Cost	3,189.33	
		3,189.33
Total Payments for Public Service		\$23,324.31

CEMETERIES

58. Cemetery Maintenance:	
Commissioners' Salaries (3)	75.00
Supts. Salary	2,000.00

Labor	2,173.55	
Fertilizer & Seed	168.55	
Tools	26.64	
Truck Repairs	103.50	
Gasoline, Oil, & Grease	99.67	
Truck Registration & Insurance	50.64	
Telephone	44.32	
Water	24.00	
Building Repairs	4.35	
Snow Removal	10.00	
Limestone & Cement	25.00	
Equipment Repairs	127.31	
New Equipment	245.00	
Concrete Containers	180.40	
Dues & Subscriptions	16.00	
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		5,373.93
59. Old Cemetery:		
Labor	243.00	
Loam	9.00	
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		252.00
Total Payments for Cemetery		<hr/>
		\$5,625.93

INTEREST

60. Interest Payments:		
Water Loan	5,200.00	
School Loan	180.00	
Fayville Water Loan	950.00	
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		\$6,330.00
Total Payments for Interest		<hr/>
		\$6,330.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

61. Maturing Debt:		
Water Loan	10,000.00	
School Loan	2,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	2,000.00	
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		14,000.00
Total Payments for Indebtedness		<hr/>
		\$14,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

62. Agency:		
State Tax	\$2,750.00	
County Tax	6,847.12	
Dog License for County	673.60	
State Parks & Reservations	125.38	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	21.10	
Worc. County T.B. Hospital	5,524.05	
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		15,941.25
63. Trust Investments:		
P. W. Rehab. Fund—Income	267.96	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,750.00	
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		2,017.96
64. Payments from Trust Funds Income:		
J. Lowell Bacon Fund —		
for hospitalization	50.00	
Fay Library Fund —for books	60.26	
Cem. Perp. Care Fund —		
for care of lots	675.94	
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		786.20
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Total Payments—Agency & Trust		\$18,745.41

REFUNDS

65. Refunded on account of:		
1946 Poll Taxes	\$6.00	
1947 Poll Taxes	16.00	
1946 Motor Excise Taxes	.75	
1947 Motor Excise Taxes	62.18	
1947 Real Estate Taxes	328.00	
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		412.93
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Total of Refund Payments		\$412.93
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Total of All Cash Payments		\$258,924.50

TRANSFERS

66. Transfers:		
Road Mach. Fund to		
Snow Plow	\$420.00	
Road Mach. Fund to		
Highy Equip. & Maint.	898.00	

Cem. Reserve to Cem. Accs.	250.00	
E. & D. to		
Water Extensions	9,436.00	
Police Cruiser	900.00	
Police Radio	150.00	
Basketball Equipment	198.29	
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	
Highway Chapter 81	150.00	
Snow Removal	800.00	
Schools	150.00	
Fayville Hall	350.00	
Reserve Fund to Appro.	2,744.77	
		16,947.06
Total Transfers		\$16,947.06

BALANCES

67. Balance on Hand and on Deposit	
December 31, 1947	\$65,219.96
Total of All Payments, Transfers,	
and Cash Balances	\$341,091.52

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$65,219.96	
Water Department Liens	141.64	
1944 Motor Excise Tax	4.00	
1944 Poll Tax	2.00	
1944 Real Estate Tax	1.96	
1945 Motor Excise Tax	10.76	
1945 Poll Tax		\$2.00
1945 Personal Tax	33.41	
1945 Real Estate Tax	17.25	
1946 Motor Excise Tax	107.58	
1946 Poll Tax	16.00	
1946 Personal Tax	169.65	
1946 Real Estate Tax	2,462.50	
1947 Motor Excise Tax	190.56	
1947 Poll Tax	78.00	
1947 Personal Tax	524.60	
1947 Real Estate Tax	10,753.80	
Water Services and Misc.	180.78	
Water Rates	1,729.55	
Water Dept. Available Surplus		8,024.18

	Dr.	Cr.
Tax Title Account	62.43	
Tax Title Possessions	61.58	
1944 Overlay		2.00
1945 Overlay		1,175.74
1946 Overlay		2,155.74
1947 Overlay		1,312.98
Overlay Reserve Fund		5,610.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		312.90
Departmental Revenue		1,053.70
Tax Title Revenue		124.01
Water Dept. Revenue		2,051.97
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue		18,929.33
Accts. Rec.—Town Hall	196.00	
Accts. Rec.—Cemetery Dept.	234.50	
Accts. Rec.—School Dept.	623.20	
Accts. Rec.—Highway, Chap. 81	7,829.33	
Accts. Rec.—Highway, Chap. 90 Maint.	600.00	
Accts. Rec.—Highway Chap. 90 Const.	10,500.00	
Accts. Rec.—County Dog Money	573.40	
Accts. Payable—Dog License for County		22.25
C. of M. State Parks & Reservations		46.33
County Tax		761.07
Perp. Care Deposits for Investment		144.70
Dog License due from County		573.40
Excess and Deficiency		34,796.43
Selectmen—Appropriation		32.00
Town Clerk—Appropriation		23.38
Town Hall—Appropriation		296.25
Police—Appropriation		81.21
Police Radio—Appropriation		448.50
Police Cruiser—Appropriation		102.95
Fire Dept. Maint.—Appropriation		317.42
Board of Health—Appropriation		179.83
Road Mach. Fund—Appropriation		2,431.64
Highway, Chpt. 90, Const. Approp.		10,443.29
Highway Truck Approp.		547.62
Highway Snow Plow Approp.		3.50
A.D.C. Assist. Federal Grant		282.08
A.D.C. Admin. Federal Grant		.14
Old Age Assist. Federal Grant		166.80
Old Age Admin. Federal Grant		123.03
Soldiers Relief—Appropriation		30.00
Willson Charity Fund—Income		75.00
J. Lowell Bacon Fund—Income		1,207.45
School Dept.—Appropriation		197.48

	Dr.	Cr.
Trade School Tuition—Appropriation		55.34
School Invest. Committee—Appropriation		456.78
Library Repairs—Art, 12, 1945		33.71
Library Repairs—Art, 19, 1946		2.72
Fay Library Fund—Income		43.10
Water Dept. Maint.—Appropriation		18.99
Water Dept. Air Compressor—Appropriation		10.67
Water Ext. (Rossi) Art. 42—1946		38.08
Water Ext. (Break Neck Hill Rd.)		114.70
Water Ext. (Atwood Street)		2,951.77
Water Ext. Southville Road)		12.28
Water Ext. (A Street)		35.13
Water Ext. (Woodland Road)		321.55
Water Ext. (Oak Hill Road)		1,049.00
Fayville Hall—Appropriation		15.00
Highway Dept.—1934 Oil Bill		858.75
Vet. State Comp. Teachers Retirement		207.50
Honor Roll Committee—Approp.		75.00
Old Cemetery—From Cem. Reserve		47.26
Interest—Cem. Perp. Care Funds		654.62
Lucretia Brigham Fund—Income		40.21
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		1,193.84
Net Bonded Debt	149,500.00	
School and Equipment Loan		2,000.00
Water Loan		120,000.00
Fayville Fire and Water Loan		18,000.00
Water Air Compressor Loan		2,000.00
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck Loan		7,500.00
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	71,397.76	
J. Lowell Bacon Fund		10,000.00
Fay Library Fund		1,660.68
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		32,250.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund		1,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		25,487.08
Totals	\$323,222.20	\$323,222.20

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH — BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 1, 1948

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS	
Cash Balances	\$65,219.96
Uncollected Tax Accounts:	
1944 Motor Excise	4.00
1944 Polls	2.00
1944 Real Estate	1.96
1945 Motor Excise	10.76
1945 Personal	33.41
1945 Real Estate	17.25
1946 Motor Excise	107.58
1946 Polls	16.00
1946 Personal	169.65
1946 Real Estate	2,462.50
1947 Motor Excise	190.56
1947 Polls	78.00
1947 Personal	524.60
1947 Real Estate	10,753.80
Tax Titles	62.43
Water Dept. Liens	141.64
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	14,576.14
Accounts Receivable:	
Water Services	180.78
Water Rates	1,729.55

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS	
Overlay Balances:	
Year of 1944	\$2.00
Year of 1945	1,175.74
Year of 1946	2,155.74
Year of 1947	1,312.98
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Overlay Reserve Fund	5,610.14
	\$10,256.60
Accounts Payable:	
1945 Poll Tax Overpaid	2.00
Dog Licenses due County	22.25
C. of M. State Parks & Reservations	46.33
County Tax	761.07
Perp. Care Deposits for Investment	144.70
Appropriation Balances	18,720.96
1934 Highway Acct. Payable	858.75
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	20,556.06
Revenue Accounts:	
Motor Vehicle Excise	312.90
Departmental	1,053.70
Tax Title	124.01
Water Dept.	2,051.97

Town Hall	196.00
Cemetery Dept.	234.50
School Dept.	623.20
Highway—Chapter 81, Contract	7,829.33
Highway—Chap. 90, Maint. Contract	600.00
Highway—Chap. 90, Const. Cont.	10,500.00 (A)
Dog Money—Due from County	573.40
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	22,466.76

Possessions:

Tax Title Possessions	61.58
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	61.58

(A) Not due until work is completed

\$102,324.44

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Indebtedness—Bonds and Notes	\$149,500.00
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	\$149,500.00

State & County Aid to Highways 18,929.33

22,471.91

Income from Trust Funds:

Interest—Willson Charity Fund	75.00
Interest—J. Lowell Bacon Fund	1,207.45
Interest—Fay Library Fund	43.10
Interest—Cem. Perp. Care Fund	654.62
Interest—Lucretia Brigham Fund	40.21
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2,020.38

Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,193.84
1947 Dog Money	573.40
Road Machinery Fund	2,431.64
Water Dept. Available Surplus	8,024.18
Excess & Deficiency—(Revenue Surplus)	34,796.43
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\$102,324.44

1929 School and Equipment Loan	\$2,000.00
1930 Town Water Loan	120,000.00
1930 Fayville Fire and Water Loan	18,000.00
1947 Air Compressor Loan	2,000.00
1947 Fire Dept. Ladder Truck Loan	7,500.00
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\$149,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$71,397.76	J. Lowell Bacon Fund	\$10,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,660.68
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	32,250.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	25,487.08
	<hr/> \$71,397.76		<hr/> \$71,397.76

DEBT STATEMENT

LOAN	Out- standing Jan. 1 1947	Paid during 1947	Additions during 1947	Out- standing Jan. 1, 1948	Due in 1948	Rate of Interest	Interest Due in 1948	Interest Pay't Due.	Pay't on Principal Due
School and Equipment	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	4½ %	\$45.00 45.00	3-1-48 9-1-48	9-1-48
Town Water	130,000.00	10,000.00		120,000.00	10,000.00	4 %	2,400.00 2,400.00	1-1-48 7-1-48	7-1-48
Fayville Fire and Water	20,000.00	2,000.00		18,000.00	2,000.00	4¾ %	427.50 427.50	4-1-48 10-1-48	10-1-48
Water Dept. — Air Compressor			2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1 %	20.00	9-2-48	9-2-48
Fire Dept. — Ladder Truck			7,500.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	1½ %	84.38	10-15-48	10-15-48
Total	\$154,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$149,500.00	\$17,500.00		\$5,849.38		

SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1947

Established by the Town	Total
Selectmen (3)	\$450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrar of Voters (4)	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	150.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Other Salaries and Wages	
Town Accountant	850.00
Clerk—Selectmen	75.00
Clerk—Advisory Board	75.00
Fire Dept., Total Salaries	2,865.00
Night Patrolmen, Total Salaries	2,352.00
Police Chief	365.00
Fayville Police Officer, per week	15.00
Registrar, Water Dept.	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Supt. of Water Dept.	2,600.00
Forest Fire Pay-rolls, Total for year	629.45
Cemetery Labor, per day	6.00
Town Labor, per day	6.00
Dog Officer	75.00
Town Counsel	300.00
Town Hall Janitor	900.00
Fayville Hall Janitor	360.00
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Supt. of Streets—Salary	2,500.00
Supt. of Streets—Travel Allowance	300.00
Supt. of Cemeteries	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00
Southboro School, Regular Janitor, per month	175.00
Southboro School, Janitor's Helper, per hour	.40
Southville School, Janitor, per month	141.66
Fayville School, Janitor, per month	63.00
Librarian	1,200.00
Assistant Librarians, Total for year	144.50
Welfare Agent	1,089.00

Veterans Relief Agent	200.00
Janitor, Southboro Library	540.00
Janitor, Southville Library	27.00
Burial Agent (Health Dept.)	10.00
Election and Registration, Total for year	311.05

Note: The above figures represent annual salaries
unless otherwise specified.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1947

Births Registered, Males	27
Births Registered, Females	22
Marriages Recorded	38
Deaths Recorded, Males	9
Deaths Recorded, Females	19
Dogs Licensed, Males and Spayed Females	236
Dogs Licensed, Females	31
Kennel Licenses	8
Dog License Transfer	1
Paid Town Treasurer	\$930.00
License Fees	54.80
Sporting Licenses issued	202
Paid Department of Conservation	\$398.25
Marriage Intention Fees	68.00
Vital Statistics	100.50
Recording Mortgages	64.00

RECORDS OF BIRTHS

(Delayed returns)

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
1946			
May 20	Carol Anna Hamel	Charles F. & Eleanor J. Onthank	Framingham
Nov. 27	Douglas Crawford Disbrow	Claude B. & Inez L. Crawford	Boston
Dec. 5	Marcia Ann Stimson	Walter K. & Elinor Conrad	Boston
1947			
JANUARY			
18	Cheryl Moore	Edward C. & Jean W. Sowerby	Marlborough
19	Virginia Ann Packard	Joel F. & Ruth L. Uhlman	Framingham
27	William Robert McCullough	William & Charlotte Ellsworth	Framingham
30	Clifford George Templeman	Clifford & Martha Palmer	Natick
FEBRUARY			
11	Colin Francis Williams	Lynde G. & Bertha F. Robblee	Boston
MARCH			
17	John Robert Dougherty, Jr.	John R. & Marilyn I. Langlois	Marlborough
27	Jeffrey Charles Watkins	Earle A. & Eleanor E. Woodbury	Framingham
28	Jennifer Meylert Mullin	Arthur L. & Juliette H. Rypinski	Boston
29	Jo-Ann Helen Mitchell	Henry John & Helen Jane Grace	Framingham
APRIL			
6	Donald Joseph Boule, Jr.	Donald J. & Pauline F. Clancy	Framingham
22	Barbara Ann McClard	Durward E. & Ann R. Cummings	Framingham
22	Nancy Jean Smith	Ralph W. & Doris M. Robinson	Marlborough

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
MAY			
5	Lynn Alice Cooper	Laurence A. & Natalie Green	Worcester
6	Mark Pendleton	Owen & Orceal Page	Framingham
10	Paul James Stockwell	Frank P. & Anita E. McCormick	Framingham
16	Scott Parker McCobb, 2nd	Frederick M. & Marjorie Elizabeth Fuller	Arlington
22	Bonnie Susan Holland	William D. & Edith N. Bates	Marlborough
22	Barry Stephen Holland	William D. and Edith N. Bates	Marlborough
JUNE			
1	Donald Edward Young	Francis R. and Gladys E. Hunter	Framingham
4	William Charles Palmer III	William and Alice Slack	Natick
5	June Barbara Phillipio	Elmer J. and Alice L. Bertonassi	Marlborough
10	Mark Del Sesto	Matthew Louis & Esther LaNinfa	Framingham
12	Anthony Vincent Ularich III	Anthony V. & Regis G. Baumann	Framingham
15	William Arthur Hamel	Charles F. & Eleanor Onthank	Framingham
23	Silas Henry Allen	Raymond Ripley & Katherine B. Offutt	Framingham
JULY			
14	Linda Ann Harding	Philip A. & Helen M. Johnson	Marlborough
31	Laraine Marie Jackman	Carlton & Stella Oles	Framingham
AUGUST			
13	Thomas William Barry, Jr.	Thomas W. & Diana Estes	Framingham
16	Margaret Austin Carter	Thomas W. & Elizabeth Johnson	Framingham
23	Maureen Ann Rossi	Charles & Margaret Fuller	Framingham

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
SEPTEMBER			
1	James Vincent Kane	John V. & Catherine Misener	Marlborough
20	Darlene Lorraine Deschenes	Albert G. & Mary A. Freeman	Marlborough
24	Paul Francis Mazzarelli	Francis & Mabel Mitchell	Marlborough
26	Pamela Bernice Young	Henry Hill & Muriel G. Klinglue	No. Carolina
26	Diana Lee Leisher	Quentin R. & Victoria L. Wilson	Boston
OCTOBER			
4	James Joseph Colleary	William J. & Josephine E. Canning	Framingham
5	Paul Fricault	Joseph & Yvonne Trudeau	Marlborough
6	Ellen Ruth Bugbee	Homer C. & Ruth J. Goddard	Framingham
17	John Wesley Brown	Robinson & Barbara Douglass	Newton
NOVEMBER			
3	Donna Ellen Ladd	Kierscey C. & Norma Leavitt	Framingham
3	Jane Sullivan	Gerard F. & Claire M. Flaherty	Framingham
15	Henry James Manley	Harry & Marion Jean Machol	Framingham
22	Sandra Lee Pacific	Henry P. & Linda Morenzetti	Marlborough
24	George Hector St. Maurice	Arthur J. & Germaine I. Moineau	Marlborough
24	Ronald Joseph Bartolini	Leo & Josephine J. Tiziani	Framingham
27	Jean Marie Maurice	Norman R. & Phyllis Dutton	Marlborough
27	Michael Jay McLaughlin	Richard G. & Jean A. Clapp	Framingham
DECEMBER			
12	Stillborn		
19	Russell Wayne Malcom	James E. & Ella E. Pendleton	Framingham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1947

JANUARY

- 4 In Marlborough—Angelo J. Spirio of Southborough and Rita M. Boule of Marlborough.
- 15 In Marlborough—George F. Guinasso of Southborough and Mary M. Moran of Marlborough.

FEBRUARY

- 9 In Dorchester—Frank Joseph Perkins of Southborough and Rosemary A. Scarbo of Dorchester.
- 15 In Southborough—William J. Brighanti and Bernice E. Cheney, both of Lee, Mass.

APRIL

- 6 In Framingham—Joseph A. Delarda of Southborough and Rena M. Piccioli of Framingham.
- 12 In Westborough—John C. Laptewicz of Southborough and Anne Mary Sylvester of Westborough.
- 12 In Northborough—Louis James Noborini of Southborough and Maria Elizabeth Santella of Northborough.
- 19 In Marlborough—Dominic Bonina of Marlborough, and Dorothy Mabie of Southborough.
- 25 In Brookline, New Hampshire—Ralph Atherton of Southborough and Miriam J. Sawyer of Leominster.

MAY

- 8 In Southborough—John August Baveri of Southborough and Elsie Norma Harrison of Hopkinton.
- 18 In Marlborough—Walter Joseph Laptewicz of Southborough and Josephine T. Zarba of Marlborough.
- 30 In Framingham—Richard Grozier McLaughlin of Southborough and Jean Almena Clapp of Framingham.

JUNE

- 1 In Southborough—Philip Gilbert Mauch of Waban and Dorothy Elizabeth Blood of Southborough.
- 5 In Southborough—Charles Wayne Kirkland and Sheila Lee, both of New York City.

JUNE

- 8 In Southborough—Forrest Neil Batchelder of Southborough and Edith Marie (Ramstrom)Baveri of Framingham.
- 14 In Southborough—Francis Bernard Donnelly of Framingham and Eleanor Dione LaCroix of Southborough.
- 21 In Groton—Richard Shriver Lovelace of New York and Caroline S. Oveson Whitney, of Southborough.
- 28 In Southborough—Albert Richard Desimone of Worcester and Daisy Ann Carloni of Southborough.

JULY

- 17 In Southborough—Henry J. Baker of Southborough and Rosalie Davis of Woodville.

AUGUST

- 16 In Avon—Robert F. Parker of Southborough and Marion Tucker of Framingham.
- 23 In Southborough—Whitney Wayland Jacobs of Southborough and Edna E. Morgan of Squantum.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 In Manchester, New Hampshire—Thomas Marshall Baker and Joyce Nathalie Emery both of Southborough.
- 6 In Framingham—Richard D. Karb of Framingham and Betty Lou Jackson of Southborough.
- 14 In Framingham—Phillip Joseph McGovern of Southborough and Sylvia Hoppin of Framingham.
- 21 In Marlborough—Stephen Joseph Janiak of Southborough and Edith Guglielmo of Marlborough.

OCTOBER

- 5 In Framingham—Joseph Robert Bagley, Jr. of Southborough and Anna Louise Mills of Framingham.
- 5 In Boston—Sarkis J. Hagopian of Watertown and Elizabeth Aselbekian of Southborough.
- 10 In Worcester—Charles Edward Buduski of Southborough and Joan Stockwell of Worcester.
- 11 In Southborough—Stuart R. Abbot of Framingham and Janice P. Parker of Southborough.
- 12 In Marlborough—John Henry Maley, Jr. of Southborough and Jean Anna Carter of Marlborough.
- 13 In Wellesley—Carl Bertonazzi of Southborough and Yolanda Zani of Wellesley.
- 24 In Westborough, Joseph A. Cote of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Hazel Elizabeth Dunn, Southborough.

NOVEMBER

- 8 In Cambridge—Ralph Wilfred White of Southborough and Barbara Marion Green of Somerville.
- 8 In Southborough—Ferdinando Baldelli and Irene R. Bertonassi both of Southborough.
- 22 In Southborough—Norman W. Dooley of Framingham and Jane A. Daniels of Natick.
- 27 In Marlborough—Calvin Joseph Mauro of Southborough and Sylvia Elaine Ordnung of Marlborough.
- 27 In Marlborough—Maurice Charles Charest of Southborough and Aline Laura Durnad of Marlborough.
- 29 In Marlborough—Frank J. Mattioli, Jr., of Southborough and Arlene B. Hinckley of Marlborough.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1947

DATE	NAME	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
JANUARY					
4	John F. McHugh	82	—	—	Marlborough
7	Marie Elizabeth Herminie (Bouthillet) Fairbanks	83	—	1	Southborough
16	Dennis F. McCarthy	61	—	—	Southborough
29	Mary (Sharry) Long	89	—	—	Southborough
FEBRUARY					
3	John J. Richard	81	1	5	Southborough
22	Wesleyetta F. (Chickering) Collins	78	6	27	Southborough
APRIL					
3	Annie Frances Byard	87	—	17	Westborough
13	Minnie Aurelia Crowell	80	4	19	Southborough
17	Mary Ellen Hayes	86	—	—	Southborough
19	Catherine (Egan) Smiddy	77	—	—	Southborough
MAY					
20	Mary Jane Reid	72	8	15	Southborough
JUNE					
23	Jennie L. Ramsdell	78	3	27	Westborough
21	Rosella (Coyle) Welch	77	7	17	Southborough
30	Lucia (Pascucci) Riccio	93	—	—	Framingham
JULY					
8	Daniel Shanks Brookings	67	—	—	Southborough
11	Edith (Cunningham) Forsythe	78	10	29	Southborough
26	Mabel E. Evans	68	5	4	Southborough
29	Victor Carl Bushman	55	9	14	Southborough
SEPTEMBER					
5	Alice Day Heath	73	4	5	Southborough
17	Mary A. Dunn	79	—	—	Southborough
OCTOBER					
14	Henry Sangervasi	46	1	—	Framingham
20	Baby Boy Brown	—	—	4	Newton
21	Ella (Riley) Slamin Walsh	70	5	21	Southborough
29	Juliette (Wright) Field	81	4	23	Southborough
NOVEMBER					
14	Charles Fred Davis	89	3	1	Southborough
26	Clarissa F. Clapp	80	10	23	Boston
28	John B. Pearse	72	5	14	Framingham
30	Lena Stockwell Horn	76	10	4	Southborough

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RABENI,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST — 1947

Name and Occupation	Address
Fred C. Twombly, Maintenance	Parkerville Rd.
Fred Quinn, Salesman	Southville, Rd.
Vincent Dunn, Guard	Marlboro Rd.
James Galton, Janitor	Latisquama Rd.
Donald Blood, Abrasive worker	Framingham Rd.
Herbert Harrington, Retired	West Main St.
Thomas P. Thompson, Guard	East Main St.
Forest Bussell, Aviator	Parkerville Rd.
Howard Norcross, Farmer	Parkerville Rd.
Harold Aiken, Salesman	Newton St.
Joseph Cummings, Sr., Farmer	Parkerville Rd.
Primo Borelli, Machine Operator	Boston Rd.
James Trioli, Storekeeper	Turnpike Rd.
Howard Hunt, Janitor	Highland St.
William R. Flynn, Taxi Driver	Cordaville Rd.
James Donahue, New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	Boston Rd.
Kerras Campbell, Abrasive Worker	Prentiss St.
Charles F. McNeil, Railroad	Southville Rd.
Walter Davis, Banker	Main St.
Chester Gray, Newspaper work	Oak Hill Rd.
Charles Charest, Farmer	Parkerville Rd.
Aubrey Allen, Engineer	Main St.
Charles Fantony, Retired	Turnpike Rd.
Julias Duarte, Farmer	Middle Rd.
Frederick Claflin, Sr., Manufacturer	School St.
Ronald M. Nelson, Cabinet Maker	Southville Rd.
Walter Brewer, Farmer	Boston Rd.
Ralph Clark, Public Accountant	Southville Rd.
George Knight, N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Highland St.
Hamilton Armstrong, Insurance Adjuster	East Main St.
Steven Gale, Dairyman	Newton St.
Austin Maguire, Office Worker (Telechron)	Winchester St.
Frank Ramelli, Store Owner	Main St.
John Baker, Jr. Mechanic	Newton St.
Walter Offutt, Cemetery Superintendent	Main St.

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

September 16, 1947.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

MONDAY EVENING, September 29, 1947

at eight o'clock, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$7500 for purchase of a city service type ladder truck and equipment, and for the installation thereon of certain equipment to be removed from the old ladder truck, and to issue notes therefor, one in the sum of \$2500, payable in 1948, one in the sum of \$2500, payable in 1949 and one in the sum of \$2500 payable in 1950, or in such sums and for such terms as the Town may vote, said sum of \$7500 to be used with the sum of \$2500, or the remainder thereof, which was raised and appropriated under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946, under which Article the Town voted as follows:

"To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a city service type ladder truck and equipment and to include the cost of installing thereon certain equipment to be removed from the old ladder truck and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old ladder truck. That \$2500.00 be raised by taxation in 1946 and that the sum of \$7500.00 be raised by issuing notes, payable as follows:

\$2500.00 in the year 1947
 \$2500.00 in the year 1948
 \$2500.00 in the year 1949"

said ladder truck and equipment never having been purchased and said \$7500.00 appropriated to be raised by issuing said notes, never having been raised and said notes never having been issued, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of \$900.00 and to appropriate the same for the purchase of a new cruiser-ambulance automobile for the Police Department; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in, sell or otherwise dispose of the cruiser-ambulance automobile now owned by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of \$150, and to appropriate the same to pay the additional cost and the cost of installation of a radio in the Police cruiser-ambulance automobile, for which the sum of \$300.00 was appropriated under Article 26 of Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any available funds, the sum of \$198.29, and to appropriate the same as an addition to the appropriations made under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946, and Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1946, in which the Town voted to appropriate money to equip the Town Hall for use as a basketball court, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$500 and to appropriate the same to the use of the Veterans' Service Department or Soldiers' Relief Department for which the sum of \$4,835.00 was appropriated under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of \$150, and to appropriate the same for Chapter 81 Highways, for which the sum of \$6900 was appropriated under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of \$800 and to appropriate the same to the Highway Snow Removal Account for which the sum of \$3,130.00 was appropriated under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by repealing Section I, of Article II, thereof which By-Law provides as follows:

"Section I. At the time appointed for a town meeting the Town Clerk shall call the meeting to order and read the warrant therefor, and no further business shall be transacted until a moderator is chosen."

and to adopt a new By-Law in place thereof as follows:

Article II A
Moderator

Section I. A Moderator shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers and shall hold office for the term of one year.

Section 2. The Moderator shall hold no other elective or appointive Town Office." or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish an annual salary of Twenty-five Dollars for the Moderator, or do or act, thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of Article VIII of its By-Laws, as amended, by repealing the first sentence thereof and to insert in place thereof the following:

"There shall be an Advisory Committee to consist of six voters of the Town, other than town officers or employees. The Selectmen shall upon their organization in March, 1948, appoint two members thereof for the term of one year and two members for the term of two years and the Moderator shall, within one month of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948, appoint two members thereof for the term of three years, and annually thereafter, the Moderator shall within one month after the Annual Town Meeting appoint two members for the term of three years."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum or sums of money for the extension of the water main from the hydrant in front of the property of Mrs. Ada Berry, Oak Hill Road, Fayville, for a distance of approximately 300 feet, to the southern extremity of the property of Gladys M. Walker, Oak Hill Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Gladys M. Walker et al.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Clerk be elected for a three year term. (Proposed by the Town Clerk.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of \$150, and to appropriate the same to the use of the School Committee for the purpose of promoting athletic activities in the schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purposes of doing necessary work, such as grading, purchase and erection of a suitable fence and other work pertaining to the establishing of a Memorial Park and playground, on a certain parcel of land situated on Central Street, Fayville, which was recently acquired by the Town from the Metropolitan District Commission, or do or act in relation thereto. (Proposed by Henry J. Mitchell, et ali).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum or sums of money for repairs and installation of new equipment for the Fayville Hall, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Southboro Grange).

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town Hall, the Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville and at the South Union School, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES E. GIFFIN,
Constable.

GEORGE H. BURNETT,
ARTHUR L. HOSMER,
PHILIP W. BURKE,
Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — SEPTEMBER 29, 1947

In response to the foregoing Warrant, 112 voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on the date and hour specified. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. Chose Alfred W. Howes, Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$7500 for purchase of a city service type ladder truck and equipment, and for the installation thereon of certain equipment to be removed from the old ladder truck, and to issue notes therefor, one in the sum of \$2500, payable in 1948, one in the sum of \$2500, payable in 1949, and one in the sum of \$2500, payable in 1950, to be used with the sum of \$2500, or the remainder thereof, which was raised and appropriated under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946.

Article 3. It was voted unanimously to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$900.00 and to appropriate the same for the purchase of a new cruiser-ambulance automobile for the Police Department; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in, sell or otherwise dispose of the cruiser-ambulance automobile now owned by the Town.

Article 4. It was voted unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$150, and to appropriate the same to pay the additional cost and the cost of installation of a radio in the Police cruiser-ambulance automobile, for which the sum of \$300.00 was appropriated under Article 26 of Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946.

Article 5. It was voted, unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$198.29, and to appropriate the same as an addition to the appropriations made under Articles 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946, and Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1946, in which the Town voted to appropriate money to equip the Town Hall for use as a basketball court.

Article 6. It was voted, unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$500 and to appropriate the same to the use of the Veterans' Service Department or Soldiers' Relief Department for which the sum of \$4,835.00 was appropriated under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947.

Article 7. It was voted, unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$150, and to appropriate the same for Chapter 81 Highways, for which the sum of \$6,900 was appropriated under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947.

Article 8. It was voted, unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$800 and to appropriate the same to the Highway Snow Removal Account for which the sum of \$3,130.00 was appropriated under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947.

At this point it was voted to delay action on Articles 9 and 10, in order to first act on Article 11.

Article 11. It was voted to amend Section I of Article 8 of its By-Laws, as amended, by repealing the first sentence, thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"There shall be an Advisory Committee to consist of six voters of the Town, other than town officers or employees. The Selectmen shall upon their organization in March, 1948, appoint two members thereof for the term of one year and two members for the term of two years and the Moderator shall, within one month of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948, appoint two members thereof for the term of three years, and annually thereafter, the Moderator shall within one month after the Annual Town Meeting appoint two members for the term of three years." The vote as recorded was 73 in favor, 10 opposed.

Article 9. It was voted, unanimously, to amend its By-Laws by repealing Section I, of Article II, and to adopt a new By-Law in place thereof as follows:

Article II A
Moderator

Section I. A Moderator shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers and shall hold office for the term of one year.

Section 2. The Moderator shall hold no other elective or appointive Town Office.

An amendment to strike out Section 2 of this Article was defeated. 33 in favor, 44 opposed.

Article 10. It was voted to establish an annual salary of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the Moderator.

Article 12. It was voted unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$1050 for the extension of a water main from the hydrant in front of the property

of Mrs. Ada Berry, Oak Hill Road, Fayville, for a distance of approximately 300 feet, to the southern extremity of the property of Gladys M. Walker, Oak Hill Road.

Article 13. It was voted that the Town Clerk be elected for a three year term.

Article 14. It was voted, unanimously, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$150, and to appropriate the same to the use of the School Committee for the purpose of promoting athletic activities in the schools.

Article 15. A motion to transfer \$6,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and to appropriate the same for a Memorial Park and Playground in Fayville was defeated.

Article 16. It was voted that the sum of \$350 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for repairs and new equipment for the Fayville Hall.

The meeting was dissolved at 10:15 o'clock.

A true copy.

Attest.

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1947

In response to the foregoing Warrant, 239 voters of the Town assembled to the Town Hall on the date and hour specified. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. Chose Alfred W. Howes, Moderator.

Article 2. The reports of the various Town Officers and Committees were read and accepted.

Article 3. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

ITEM

1. Advisory Committee	\$90.00
2. Selectmen	731.80
3. Accounting	850.00
All other expenses	139.00
4. Treasurer	985.00
5. Tax Collector	1,200.00
6. Town Clerk	567.95

7. Election and Registration	884.00
8. Assessors	1,277.00
9. Legal	500.00
10. Town Hall	2,000.00
11. Tax Title Expense	25.00
12. Police Salary Chief	365.00
Police — All other expenses	3,438.00
13. Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,222.25
14. Fire Salaries	2,865.00
15. Forest Fires and Equipment	988.00
16. Hydrant Snow Removal	75.00
17. Moth	1,197.00
18. Tree Warden	1,800.00
19. Sealer Weights and Measures	110.00
20. Board of Health	3,136.64
21. Inspector of Animals	125.00
22. Street Lighting	4,230.00
23. Snow Removal	3,130.00
24. Highway—Special Maintenance	1,575.00
25. Welfare	2,800.00
26. Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
27. Soldiers' Relief—Salary	200.00
28. Aid to Dependent Children	3,400.00
29. School Department	62,438.00
30. Trade School Tuition	1,600.00
31. Library	2,419.32
32. Water Dept. Maintenance	11,300.00
33. Reserve Fund	3,000.00
34. Fayville Hall	868.08
35. Common & Town House Grounds	255.00
36. Town Report	450.00
37. Liability Insurance	2,360.53
38. Fire Insurance	1,386.66
39. Cemetery	5,400.00
40. Interest on Debt	6,330.00
41. Debt Retirement	14,000.00
Total	\$177,316.23

Article 4. It was voted that authority be given to the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. It was voted to withhold action on this article until later in the evening.

Article 6. It was voted that the sum of \$598.68 from the Dog Money be appropriated for the use of the Library.

Article 7. It was voted that the Town accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, if any, and that said amounts be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 8. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for the listing and publication of the Assessed Valuations of property in the Town, under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Article 10. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,524.05 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

Article 11. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 12. It was voted to continue the Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, which Committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of centralizing the school system.

Article 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Leo L. Bagley Post, No. 161 of the American Legion, a corporation. A standing vote was taken. 103 in favor—59 against.

Article 14. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1947 observance exercises, under the auspices of Leo L. Bagley Post No. 161, American Legion.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1947 observance exercises under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 16. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for private tree work.

Article 17. It was voted to transfer from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of loam, the

payment of labor etc., and for the maintenance of the old Cemetery.

Article 18. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 19. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the purchase of an Air Compressor and equipment for the Water Department. That \$1,200.00 be raised by taxation in 1947 and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised by issuing two notes payable as follows:

\$1,000.00 in the year 1948

\$1,000.00 in the year 1949.

A standing vote was taken—201 in favor, none against.

Article 20. It was voted to transfer \$420.00 from the Road Machinery Fund, for the purchase of a new snow plow for the Highway Department.

Article 21. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 22. It was voted to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$4,674.00 for the purpose of extending a water main in a northerly direction in Atwood Street from the present water main in said Atwood Street, approximately 1800 ft. to Richards Road, to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 23. It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 to extend the water main from the corner of Highland Road and Parker Street North on Southville Road, to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners, requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 24. It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a sum of \$2,012.00 to extend the water main from Boston Road at A Street and in A Street for a distance of 1050 feet, to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners, requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 25. It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$700.00 to extend the water main on Woodland Road from the end of the present main to the property of Emily T. and W. M. Russell to be expended as provided in the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 26. It was voted that the sum of \$6,900.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of \$6,900.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, for Chapter 81 Highways

Article 27. It was voted that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 28. It was voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

Article 29. It was voted that \$1,658.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway equipment and maintenance. At this point it was unanimously voted to reconsider Article 29. It was voted to take \$898.00 from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the sum of \$760.00 be raised and appropriated making a total of \$1,658.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 30. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to defray the expenses of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the inhabitants of the Town.

Article 31. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to contact the State Public Works Department in regard to a survey for drainage in the Southville section of the Town.

Article 32. It was voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for the transportation of children actively participating in school athletics. This money to be used primarily for transportation of children to distant points, as Cordaville or Southville after practice or games. Money to be disbursed by the Principal of the High School under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 33. It was voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for general care, maintenance, and equipment for the George A. Mooney Athletic Field. Said money to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen by a committee of three, consisting of Frederick Quinn, George Mooney, and Howard Norcross, appointed by the Moderator.

Article 34. It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 136, sections 21 to 25 inclusive of the General Laws, as amended; this chapter applies to the permitting of the playing of sports, basketball, etc., on Sundays.

Article 35. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 36. It was voted to dismiss the article.

It was voted to take up Article 5 at this time.

Article 5. It was voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation, to use from free cash in the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed in taxes in 1947.

Article 37. It was voted unanimously to change Article 1, section 1, of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business, except the election of Town Officers and the voting upon questions as required by general or special law, shall be held on the second Monday of March at seven o'clock in the afternoon. The election of Town Officers and the voting on questions as required by general or special law shall be held on the third Monday of March. The polls shall be opened from eight o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

Article 38. It was voted unanimously to change the By-Law under Article IV, section 8, by striking out said section and substituting the following as section 8: The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, unless such information is contained in other reports to be published in the Annual Town Report, state in detail what action they have taken during the preceding year on all matters within their jurisdiction. They shall cause a copy to be delivered to every occupied dwelling in the Town not later than ten days preceding the annual Town Meeting.

It was voted to dissolve the meeting at 11:20.

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Police Department for the year 1947:

Arrests	7
Breaking and entering cases investigated	4
Stolen car recovered	1

Cars checked for traffic violations	283
Accidents investigated	41
Summonses served	46
Doors found open in business places	20
Other investigations	78

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. GIFFIN, Chief,

Terminated Nov. 30, 1947.

JAMES TRIOLI,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The moth extermination program was carried on during the past year in the usual manner, except that D.D.T. has been used either alone or in combination with arsenate of lead as a shade tree spray. I find that the use of D.D.T. alone controls elm bark and leaf beetles more efficiently, while the combination of D.D.T. and lead seems to work much better on gypsy moths.

It is only by constant and thorough spraying of our elm trees that we can hope to save them from the threat of the "Elm Tree Disease" which has already been found in many of our surrounding towns.

A slight increase in the Moth appropriation has been requested in order to meet the increased cost of labor and materials.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The number of livestock within the town remains about the same.

It is noticeable, however, that the number of small herds are gradually decreasing. This would seem to indicate that the maintenance of a small dairy is no longer a profitable investment.

Below is a condensed report of animals and stables inspected during the year of 1947:

Number of stables	42
Number of milk cows and heifers two years old and over	718
Number of heifers one to two years of age	83
Number of heifer calves	79
Number of bulls	26
Number of steers and oxen	3
Number of horses	9
Number of goats	39
Number of sheep	37
Number of swine	8
Total number of animals	1,002
"Out of State" cattle shipped	83
Cattle reacting to tuberculin test	1
Persons bitten by dogs	7
Cases of rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1947:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	\$60,116.18
Receipts from all sources	264,454.54
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	\$324,570.72
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	259,350.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	65,219.96
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	\$324,570.72

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Total invested as of January 1, 1947	\$32,000.00
Trust funds received in 1947	1,844.70
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	\$33,844.70
Total amount of Trust funds invested	
January 1, 1948	\$33,844.70

Respectfully submitted,

REGEANNE R. CORBETT,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Tree Warden for 1947. The labor situation is about the same but shows signs of improvement.

The Dutch Elm Disease has been found in Framingham and in Holliston and has been reported but not confirmed in Northborough. Seven samples were sent to the University of Massachusetts and were found negative. One bright ray of hope for a cure has been discovered during the past year but is in the experimental stage. It does show a definite promise.

During 1947, Main Street was sprayed with the D.D.T. Atom Spray Method and results were better than by the old hydraulic method. Flies and mosquitoes were reported almost non-existent in this area and coverage was considerably deeper. In my experience this method is so far advanced that comparison is difficult. I have recommended to the Advisory Committee that a study be made looking toward the purchase of this new spray machine in 1949.

The budget requested for 1948 is the same as 1947.

The report of receipts and expenditures will, as usual, be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

During the year the department answered 93 calls as follows:

Building fires	14
Auto fires	5
Oil Burners	4
Brush and grass	38
Out of Town calls	8
Chimneys	7
Still or Needless	9
Dump fires	8
Miscellaneous	9
Road roller	1
Oil Storage permits issued	105
Gasoline permits issued	3
Blasting permits issued	12
Rest Homes Inspected	5
Boarding Homes and Hotels	1

During the year there were 23,950 feet of hose laid and 1,990 feet of ladders raised.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOLAND,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1947

During the year there were 38 calls answered, burning an area of about 65 acres.

There were 167 permits issued for outdoor burning..

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Southboro for their splendid cooperation during the hazardous fire season last fall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — 1947**Inventory of State Standards:**

One Office Balance
 One Brass Yard Measure
 One Set Standard Weights
 One Set Dry Measures
 One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

One Sealer's Portable Balance
 Twenty 50-pound Weights
 One Set Brass Weights
 One Set Dry Measures
 One Set Liquid Measures
 One Safe
 Two Seals
 One Drill
 Two Glass Graduates
 One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1947:

Weighing devices tested — 45
 Gasoline pumps tested — 21
 Oil measuring pumps tested — 1
 Sealing fees collected — \$16.01
 Fees turned over to Treasurer — \$16.01

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. GUNSOLLEY,
 Sealer Weights & Measures.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
 Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
 Gentlemen:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year 1947.

The Cemeteries were maintained at their usual high standard during the year. The sixteen acres of greensward was constantly mowed during the months of heavy growth to give them the effect of a velvet cushion.

Harmony among the Commissioners themselves and the co-operation of the Superintendent and his Assistants results in a burial ground of which all may be proud.

The report of receipts and expenditures will be found in the Report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL, Chairman.

CHARLES E. CORBETT,

JOHN J. O'REILLY, Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1947

Volumes in Library	23,343
Volumes purchased	261
Gifts	225
Total circulation	27,071
Southborough circulation:	
Total circulation	21,943
Adult fiction	16,154
Juvenile fiction	2,897
Adult non-fiction	1,282
Juvenile non-fiction	278
Adult Periodicals	1,012
Juvenile Periodicals	232
Adult attendance	3,786
Juvenile attendance	4,148
Largest tmonth — November	2,525
Smallest month — July	1,286
Largest day, November 15	156
Smalest days, June 24 and 26	0
Fayville circulation:	
Total circulation	2,449
Adult fiction	1,741
Juvenile fiction	179
Non-fiction	113
Periodicals	416
Attendance	695
Southville and Cordaville circulation:	
Total Circulation	2,679
Adult fiction	1,615
Juvenile fiction	491
Non-fiction	162
Periodicals	411
Attendance	939
Fines collected	\$24.70

The Trustees and Librarian are indeed grateful to the many friends who have given books and magazines to Fay Library. We are always glad to be remembered.

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the year ending December 31, 1947.

GENERAL RELIEF

Three persons were aided during 1947 — Two of whom received total support.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During the year, aid was rendered to six persons. The Town of Southborough receives partial reimbursement from the Federal and State governments for payments to these persons.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Forty-nine persons were aided under this type of relief during 1947. Nineteen of these were unsettled (State) cases or had settlements in other Towns and for these the Town of Southborough will receive full reimbursement. Partial reimbursement will be received from the Federal and State Governments on the remaining cases.

Southborough closed eight cases due to increased resources, death, or removal to other Towns.

Seven more persons, former Southborough residents are being aided by other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged back to this Town.

There were twelve new applications for O.A.A. in 1947 of which nine were accepted and three rejected.

Budgets in all three categories were revised as of September 1, 1947 in accordance with new State increased allowances for Food and Fuel.

The financial statement of this Department may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

ANNETTE H. DEER, Secretary

JAMES E. O'LEARY.

J. M. SMITH, Welfare Agent.

1947 RECAPITULATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of the figures for the year 1947.

Total Appropriations	\$194,267.99	
From Available Funds	16,949.68	
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		\$211,217.67

TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$2,750.00	
State Parks and Reservations	171.71	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	21.10	
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	\$2,942.81	
1946 Underestimate	64.39	
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		3,007.20
County Tax	7,608.19	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess:	3,907.29	
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	11,515.48	
1946 Underestimate	141.04	
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		11,656.52
Overlay		2,704.98
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Gross amount to be raised		\$228,586.37

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$11,178.67
Corporation Taxes	6,585.97
Gasoline Tax	4,442.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,300.00
Licenses	2,600.00
Fines	35.00
Grants and Gifts	2,700.00
General Government	325.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Old Age Tax	662.50
Schools	3,500.00
Met. in Lieu of Taxes	4,400.48
Public Service Enterprises	19,000.00

Cemeteries	1,200.00	
Interest	400.00	
Corp. and Income Tax	6,646.90	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$80,176.69

AMOUNT AND DATE OF APPROVAL

May 12, 1947	\$8,386.00	
June 5, 1947	2,166.68	
June 5, 1947	6,397.00	
June 5, 1947	10,000.00	
Total		\$26,949.68
Total Available Funds		\$107,126.37
Total Est. Receipts and Available Funds		\$107,126.37

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Number of Polls 725 at \$2.00 each		
Poll Tax	\$1,450.00	
Personal Property Tax	22,832.20	
Real Estate Tax	97,177.80	
Tax Rate	\$40.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		121,460.00
Motor Excise Tax		8,766.20
Total Amount of 1947 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assess. Added to Taxes as Committed to Collector		\$130,226.20

ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

1945 Real and Personal	\$80.25
1946 Real and Personal	445.60
1947 Real and Personal	1,186.00
1946 Excise	9.64
1947 Excise	139.53
1947 Poll	276.00
1947 Tax Rate fixed on May 23, 1947.	

Board of Assessors of Southborough,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES**1945 Taxes**

Uncollected 1946 Report	\$2,333.99	
Interest and Costs	144.24	
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		\$2,478.23
Paid Treasurer	\$2,345.32	
Tax Title	15.90	
Abated	80.16	
Uncollected	36.85	
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		\$2,478.23

1946 Taxes

Uncollected 1946 Report	\$15,537.34	
Interest and Costs	298.06	
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		\$15,835.40
Paid Treasurer	12,675.19	
Abated	510.10	
Uncollected	2,650.44	
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		\$15,835.73
Overpaid Treasurer		.33
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		\$15,835.40

1947 Taxes

Warrants	\$121,584.00	
Interest and Costs	66.66	
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		\$121,650.66
Paid Treasurer	109,112.26	
Abated	1,174.00	
Uncollected	11,366.40	
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		\$121,652.66
Tax Title	10.00	
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		\$121,662.66
Overpaid Treasurer	12.00	
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		\$121,650.66

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**1944**

Uncollected 1946 Report	\$4.00
Uncollected	4.00

1945		
Uncollected 1946 Report	\$20.76	
Interest	.15	
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Paid Treasurer	8.15	
Uncollected	12.76	
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1946		
Uncollected 1946 Report	1,572.03	
Interest	2.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,574.58
Paid Treasurer	1,458.11	
Abatement	8.89	
Uncollected	107.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,574.58
1947		
Warrants		\$8,653.84
Paid Treasurer	8,128.94	
Abated	77.35	
Uncollected	447.55	
	<hr/>	\$8,653.84

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The winter beginning 1947 did not bring many snow-storms but a great deal of ice which required a large amount of sanding.

Because of the increased cost of materials and labor, we cannot accomplish the same amount of road work with the same appropriations.

The regular maintenance work was carried on as far as possible.

A long needed drain on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. was started.

We were unable to complete our Chapter 90 Construction on Central Street.

The Grader certainly proved its worth during the heavy snow-storms. It is unfortunate that such a valuable piece of machinery cannot be properly garaged and maintained.

I wish to thank the Highway men for their faithful efforts under many trying conditions, and all others who have helped us this year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. SEALEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report of its work for 1947.

The annual Spring and Fall rubbish collection for the Town of Southborough was well taken care of by the Highway Department, and we find this service greatly appreciated by the townspeople.

Once again, we recommend a permanent dump, for the fire hazard at the present location, on Parkerville Road, was again proved this Fall when over three acres of surrounding woodland was burned.

The tree day preschool Well Child Conference was held in June and eighty two children were examined — twenty-nine at Southborough, twenty-eight at Southville, and twenty-five at Fayville. Dr. Alta Ashley was the physician in charge at Southborough and Southville, and Dr. Timothy Stone at Fayville. Our Schoolnurse has followed up all cases requiring special attention, and they have been treated by their family physicians. We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who gave generously of their time to make this conference a success.

At the present time we have one patient under treatment at Worcester County Sanatorium, and one at Rutland Rehabilitation Centre.

Mrs. Constance Twombly Sherman has organized a personal district nursing service during the year. We believe this to be of a real health benefit to the community.

Number of contagious diseases reported for 1947:

Chicken Pox 32, Measles 14, Anterior poliomyelitis 1, Dog bite 7.

Licenses issued during 1947:

Pasteurized Milk 2; Store 6; Milk dealers 9; Milk producers 9; Pick up bones and fat 1; Oleomargarine 4; Methyl Anti-Freeze 5; Transport Anti-Freeze through Town 1; Rendering 1.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE INGALLS, M. D., Chairman.

JAMES TELFER, Agent.

ROUMELIA H. BORST, R. N., Clerk.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1947.

Consumption of Water

The total amount pumped for the year was 64,308,000 gallons.

Average daily consumption amounted to 176,870 gallons.

Town property used 3,728,000 gallons.

Services

There were 31 services installed on Town property.

There were a total of 1170 feet of pipe used.

Excavation on Town property —

590 ft. @ 65¢ per foot. Hand labor.

582 ft. @ 57¢ per foot. Use of compressor.

There was a total of 1170 ft. of backfill @ 20¢ per foot.

There was a total of 80 cu. yds. of rock @ 7.10 per yard.

24 services installed on private property.

The following pipe was used on private property —

300 ft. 1¼" copper pipe.

81 ft. 1" copper pipe.

1061 ft. ¾" copper pipe.

A total of 98 hrs., labor on private property.

Total amount returned to Town \$703.48 for services.

Repair broken hydrants \$140.00.

General

The tank on Oak Hill was painted at a cost of \$1,521.07.

Under emergency repairs—two hydrants were broken, one on Woodland Rd. and one on Break Neck Hill Rd. The Insurance Companies were billed for \$140.50.

A leak on Central Street in the 8" main was repaired at a cost of \$30.00

Due to the large amount of services meter repairs were curtailed.

Hydrants have been tested and checked at least once each month during the winter.

While the amount of water pumped during the past year has not been increased to any great extent, the fuel clause

in the electric contract with the Worcester Suburban Company has increased the cost by \$207.41.

The compressor which was ordered from Charles McCarthy Company was delivered in July and put in service on August 1, 1947.

Extensions

Total amount of excavation — 2357 ft.

Average cost of excavation — .5141¢ per foot.

Total amount of backfill — 2357 ft.

Average cost of backfill .2932¢ per foot.

Average cost of pipe laying .094¢ per foot.

9 cubic yards rock @ 5.11 per yard.

The following extension completed except for resurfacing of Streets —

A Street — 1057 ft.

Break Neck Hill Rd. — 1000 ft.

Parker St. and Southville Rd. — 300 ft.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON, Chairman.

C. EDWARD BAKER,

FRANCIS W. LAPINE,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Services and Miscellaneous

Uncollected 1946 Report	\$144.53
Warrants in 1947	703.48
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	\$848.01
Paid Treasurer	703.48
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1948	144.53
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	\$848.01

Water Rates

Uncollected 1946 Report	\$1,965.26
Warrants in 1947	20,153.49
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	\$22,118.75
Paid Treasurer	\$20,359.91
Abatements	107.78
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1948	1,652.29
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	\$22,119.98
Overpaid	1.23
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	\$22,118.75

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD, Registrar.

REPORT OF GEORGE A. MOONEY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

We hereby submit a report of the George A. Mooney Playground Committee for the year ending 1947.

Equipment —

Lawn Mower
2 Tennis nets — 3 Bases
2 Shovels, Rake, Wire, Tacks
Paint
Wire
Lumber

The Athletic Clubs in Cordaville and Southville donated 684 hours of free labor towards the field in their spare time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED QUINN, Chairman,
GEORGE MOONEY, Secretary,
HOWARD NORCROSS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the 1947 year your Committee, in the administration of its stewardship, and among its many other problems, has succeeded in the trying task of keeping School Department expenditures within the limits of the appropriation voted by the Town.

Costs of materials, equipment and services have continued to increase. Replacements in the teaching staff, necessitated by retirement and resignation, were progressively more difficult. As a consequence of these factors only urgent repairs could be made, and most essential equipment purchased.

The 1946 report referred to the inadequacy of school lighting and this year some very modest improvements were made in one room at Peters High School and in three rooms at South Union School. The lighting conditions in the aforesaid locations were pitifully deficient; had to be and were remedied. The results are gratifying. The comparative small cost to the Town was due in large part to the kind interest and energy of a fellow townsman, who gave us unsparingly of his time and technical training and who secured all the lighting fixtures for four rooms for the negligible outlay of less than thirty dollars.

In 1948 a comprehensive study will be made on the subject of salary schedules. Its purpose will be to guarantee a progressive and sound program based on retaining and secur-

ing competent teachers who are and will be interested in making a career of the educational welfare of the children of this Town.

The Committee unhesitatingly expresses its sincere gratitude to the teaching staff and all others connected with our school for their loyalty and conscientious efforts during the past year.

We feel our schools have been and are making progress in the right direction. We know much remains to be accomplished, but are confident, nevertheless, that as time goes on, and with the active interest and co-operation of the townspeople, our academic standards will continue to improve.

For further details we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. REDMOND,
KATHERINE O. ALLEN,
JAMES G. STOCKWELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Southborough School Committee:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report of the Southborough Schools for the year 1947 and to transmit the reports of the High School Principal, Principal of the South Union School, The Supervisor of Art, The Supervisor of Music, and the School Nurse.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ROSTER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Redmond, Chairman	Term expires 1948
James G. Stockwell, Financial Sec'y	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen, Recording Sec'y	Term expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount	Northborough, Mass.
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Timothy P. Stone, M. D.

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.

SCHOOL NURSE AND CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Rachel Hosmer, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

ROSTER OF TEACHERS

Name of Teacher	Professional Education	Subject taught or Grade Subject	Total
Gunnar Thouren High School Principal	Harvard U., A. M.	Science	\$3,400
Gene Insani	Castine Normal School	Industrial Arts	2,400
Arnold Shaw	Little Rock College	Math-Science	2,700
Carlton Cormier	Suffolk University	French, Economics	2,100
Genevieve Bagley	Emmanuel College	Latin, English	2,100
Eva Hayward	Burdett College	Commercial	2,200
Mrs. Doris Rodgers (Res. 12-20-47).	Framingham Teachers College	Social Studies	2,050
Barbara Lewando	New Hampshire U.	Social Studies	2,100
Grace Keeßen	Worcester Teachers College	English, Biology, Civics	1,800
Mrs. Bessie Hersey	Framingham Teachers College	Fayville School	2,100
Mary Finn	Framingham Teachers College	Grade 6	2,100
Florence Finn	Framingham Teachers College	Grade 5	2,000
Mrs. Gertrude Clement	Framingham Teachers College	Grade 4	1,800
Mrs. Margaret Cronin	Framingham Teachers College	Grade 3	1,950
Mrs. Lee Woodward		Grade 2	1,750
Mary Hayes	Framingham Teachers College	Grade 1	2,000
Julia Gleason (Resigned 6-20-47) Principal So. Union School	Framingham Teachers College	Grades 5, 6	2,200
Mrs. Mary Mullen Principal So. Union School	Framingham Teachers College	Grades 5, 6	2,200
Mrs. Mary Aikens	Framingham Teachers College	Grades 3, 4	1,820
Mrs. Hazel Fuller (Res. 6-20-47)	Framingham Teachers College	Grades 3, 4	1,850
Mrs. Anastasia Blount	Bridgewater Teachers College	Grades 1, 2	1,850
Margaret Neary (Retired 6-20-47)	Framingham Teachers College	Fayville School	2,100
Elsbeth Ohlson	Lowell Teachers College	Music	860
Marquerite Peaslee	Student various Art Instit.	Art	525
W. L. Rinehart	Harvard U., A. M.	Penmanship	350

CENSUS ENUMERATION

	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total
Boys	73	129	202
Girls	59	126	185
	132	255	387
In public school	89	224	313
In private school	29	31	60
Not in school	14		14
	132	255	387

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year ending June 30, 1947

	Elem.	High School	Total
Boys enrolled	141	49	190
Girls enrolled	131	48	179
Totals	272	97	369
Tuition pupils	18	5	23
Aggregate Attendance	44694	16603	61297
Av. daily attendance	247	90	337
Av. membership	261	96	357
Net av. membership	243	91	334
Per cent attendance	93.1	94.8	93.8

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES

Towns of Group III include those towns with a population less than 5000 and maintaining high schools. The average expenditure for the towns of this group for the year ending June 30, 1947 was \$71,150.00.

Following is a table exhibiting expenditures for teachers' salaries and total expenditures for support of schools for the year ending June 30, 1947 in towns of comparable valuation:

Town	Valuation	Expenditure Teach. Sal.	Total for Support
Bellingham	\$3,386,465	\$38,694	\$62,815
Dighton	3,282,006	55,755	90,186
Hopedale	3,268,024	47,474	83,800
Holbrook	3,219,909	49,843	71,986
Lunenburg	3,212,197	37,526	60,980
Hadley	3,053,021	39,479	66,628
Templeton	3,161,486	58,022	84,210
SOUTHBOROUGH	3,002,200	38,469	58,924

Medfield	2,939,894	36,376	52,841
Millis	2,889,415	35,212	52,536
Shelburne	2,737,352	40,794	69,165
Averages	\$3,104,724	\$43,420	\$68,552

Expenditure per Person — 1945 Census

The average expenditure per person in Towns of Group III was \$26 for the year ending June 30, 1947. In Southborough the average expenditure for the same period was \$25.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Expenditures for the Support of School in Southborough for the year ending June 30, 1947 \$58,924.

Receipts by Southborough School Department,
outside of local taxes:

Part 1—General School Fund	\$3,620.00
Transp. of pupils beyond 1½ miles	2,825.00
Tuition and Transp.—State Wards	2,013.90
Other Tuition and Transp.	1,505.79
Reimbursement Supt.'s Salary and Exp.	774.00

10,738.69

Net Cost of Schools to the Town of Southborough \$48,185.31

TEACHERS' SALARIES — SEPT., 1947

	Med. Salary Southboro	Med. Salary Group III Towns	Med. Salary Entire State
Elementary Women	\$1850	\$2060	\$2475
High School Women	2,100	2370	2940
High School Men	2400	2530	3360

Best Wishes

Miss Margaret Neary was retired from a long period of service in the Southboro schools, most of which was spent at the Fayville School. Miss Neary was conscientious in the performance of her duties, cooperative in every way, efficient in the discharge of her classroom responsibilities, and active in the civic life of the community. The best wishes of everyone in the School Department are expressed to her for a happy period of retirement.

Miss Julia Gleason retired from teaching at the South Union School, where she had spent most of her career in teaching. She, too, was very cooperative, thorough and painstaking

in all that she did, friendly in her community relations, and effective as a leader in the principalship of her school. Best wishes to Miss Gleason.

Mrs. Hazel Fuller, teacher at the South Union School, retired from service. She possessed a capacity for teaching, was always friendly, and devoted to the interests of her children.

Scholastic Achievement

Objective tests were administered near the close of the school year 1946-1947 to all children of the elementary grades. In Grades one and two, reading alone was tested. All grades in all schools met or exceeded the standards required.

In grades three to eight the Public School Achievement Tests were administered. In grades three to six the subjects included were arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, reading, spelling, and language usage. In addition to these subjects history and geography were included for grades seven and eight. In grades three to six standards were attained or exceeded in all grades. The achievement in language usage in all grades surpassed the standards set by a wide margin. All standards were met or exceeded in grades seven and eight with the exception of arithmetic. The average retardation in this subject was approximately two months.

These tests are used (1) for the purpose of comparing the achievement of the school system with the general level of achievement in many thousands of schools in the United States; and (2) for the purpose of diagnosing the needs of pupils. By finding out the type of failure it is possible to modify and improve the instruction so as to remedy the discovered weakness.

Appreciation

At this time I should like to extend to each of my teachers a sincere expression of thanks for the fine spirit of cooperation and friendliness expressed in so many ways. I have endeavored to return this to the best of my ability.

My sincere appreciation is due and gladly given for the many helpful services of each of the members of the Southborough School Committee. I cherish it all and am glad that I have been privileged to work with a group of people who have placed the interests of boys and girls in the schools high among their responsibilities to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Souhtborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I submit my annual report for Peters High School.

The work for the year 1947 has continued as in other years with some changes brought about by physical necessity, and others with a view to increasing the experiences and activities of the students.

The room known as the school Library that also serves as home room for the Juniors has had added twelve movable desk chairs. This was done to accommodate a larger Junior class and also to provide more room for study. It is hoped that our school Library will continue to improve not only in the number of books that are available, but in facilities such as book shelves reading lamps, etc. A considerable collection of vocational and guidance material has been made and is readily available to teachers and students. The professional library of the school has been improved by a group of new up-to-date timely books, and are being read with appreciation among the teachers.

The coming of Grade III to the High School building necessitated allotting the sewing room to the school nurse who shares its use with subject classes and study classes as well as the lunch program during the day. The continuance of the Home Economics program another year will pose the problem of room space in the future.

The schedule was arranged in September to include an additional period, the eighth period or activity period. This arrangement has been helpful, in that subject periods have not been interfered with to accommodate activities such as physical training, music and assemblies. This period has been used for guidance work, vocational and academic, assemblies, clubs, school paper, and class meetings. Much study, thought and activity has been given to the general area of guidance by the teachers and students, with the home room teacher of each class during the eighth period having time to conduct this important work.

The following are schedules and comments by the teachers regarding the use of the eighth period which I should like to include in this report.

Grade 7 — Grace A. Keegen

Monday—Penmanship (Practice Work) — Miss Keegen.

Tuesday—Guidance — Mr. Insani.

Wednesday—Physical Education (Games and Exercises)
Miss Keegen.

Thursday—Class Activity (Meetings) Miss Keegen.

Friday—Choice of Clubs — Outdoor Club, Mr. Insani; Sewing Club, Miss Lewando; Hobby Club, Miss Keegen.

Grade 8 — Doris D. Rodger.

Monday—About twenty minutes each week is spent on penmanship. (Ours is a gold seal class so the time seems sufficient.) The rest of the period is used for study.

Tuesday—Guidance period is used for special help in the seventh and eighth grades.

Wednesday—Physical Education. Mr. Insani takes the boys and Miss Keegen and I take turns supervising the girls who play soft ball.

Thursday—Classroom Organization. Class meetings are held this period. Sometimes we play quiet games or use the period for special help.

Friday—Activity period. The girls have enjoyed the sewing class and have worked (with Mrs. Opdyke's help and mine) on various projects of their own choosing — knitting embroidery and sewing.

Grade 9 — Carlton F. Cormier.

Many periods were used in guidance work, both vocational and educational. Some individual conferences were held; a few pupils were helped in the selection of their courses and vocations. Class organization was completed; class meetings were held at different periods; instruction was given in class meeting technique. Some extra time was given to physical education. Many pupils seek advice in their school work during this period, and are given extra help in their studies.

Grade 10 — Arnold R. Shaw.

Several periods have been used in attempts to accomplish guidance of both vocational and educational elements. I have had few individual conferences and these were conducted after school hours in most cases. Class organization was completed and some class meetings have been held. In connection with these meetings, some work was done on parliamentary procedure. When weather permitted, some extra time was devoted to physical education.

Grade 11 — Genevieve A. Bagley.

As there is need for guidance service to all the children,

It started last September a course in guidance that was divided into the following units:

1. Through social, moral, and ethical guidance, I hoped to develop in each pupil a spirit of willingness and co-operation, a true conception of the duties of citizenship, and an intelligent acceptance of social standards and good manners.

2. Through recreational and cultural guidance, I stressed the importance of the right use of leisure and helped each one to develop a standard of judgment and an appreciation for good music, art, plays, literature, etc.

3. Through vocational guidance I presented a general survey of the many occupations from which each pupil might choose his life work, and I tried to impress upon each one the wisdom of making a choice as early as possible.

4. Through individual conferences I have tried to solve as many problems as I could. For example, one boy wanted to go to college but did not have money enough. I suggested that he talk the problem over with his parents and, if he and they so desired, he might go to college free under the Naval Training plan.

5. Through a Talent Club I hope to develop any hidden talent of each pupil. Many times a child may be gifted in art or music and may not be able to accomplish very much in other subjects.

Grade 12 — Eva C. Hayward.

The addition of the eighth period to our curriculum has been a great help with the Senior activities.

Instead of rotating periods for music and physical education, we know that Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays will take care of those subjects with no regular class omitted.

Some of the accomplishments of the Monday and Friday eighth periods have been: informal discussions coming under the heading of Guidance; work on the Senior play; preparation of material for the "Peters Piper", and the "Yearbook"; class elections; elections of candidates for Pepsi-Cola Scholarship examinations; elections of students for Good Government Day; election of girl for D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; typing of letters for various class activities, and other miscellaneous activities that formerly had to be done hastily at recess or noon time.

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held on June 26, 1947, with a class of fourteen receiving diplomas.

Class of 1947

David Kallander	College Course	Honor Graduate
Alice Headberg	College Course	Honor Graduate
Evelyn Farrar	College Course	Honor Graduate
Barbara Beals	Commercial Course	
William Bertonazzi	General Course	
Roy Brown	General Course	
Edward Donahue	General Course	Honor Graduate
Joyce Emery	General Course	
Clifford Finn	General Course	
Marjorie Giffin	General Course	
Joan Maguire	General Course	
Nancy Nelson	General Course	
Jacqueline Parker	General Course	
Alfred Smith	General Course	

Enrollment — October 1, 1947**Peters High and Elementary School**

Grade	Oct. 1, 1947 Enrollment	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	% Attendance 4 mo. Per.
1	28	95.52	96.14	93.96	89.73	93.84
2	29	93.50	96.84	94.54	91.59	94.12
3	17	98.21	92.88	93.40	98.26	95.69
4	22	96.72	97.81	95.15	93.77	95.86
5	24	99.69	99.50	94.57	90.00	95.94
6	18	98.42	97.03	96.14	97.08	97.17
7	37	94.22	95.22	97.76	95.72	95.73
8	28	94.47	92.69	95.55	93.06	93.94
9	25	91.46	96.09	95.37	92.85	93.94
10	36	94.81	94.01	92.67	90.82	93.08
11	27	94.51	94.81	94.11	92.48	93.98
12	16	95.89	92.20	90.36	86.88	91.33
All School Average						94.55

Basketball

The Town Hall has been made available for playing the scheduled basketball home games, giving us an improved playing surface and bettering the conditions under which our home games are played.

I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their splen-

did cooperation, to the members of the School Committee for their interest and support, and to the Superintendent for his counsel and help.

Respectfully, submitted,

GUNNAR A. THOUREN,
Principal.

REPORT OF SOUTH UNION SCHOOL

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is the annual report of the South Union School.

The regular scholastic program has been developed as in previous years, but there have been some changes in the extra-curricular activities.

Because of the large number of pupils taking lunches, over 60% of the total school enrollment, it was felt that a suitable lunchroom was needed. The vacant class room upstairs, known as the Red Cross room, was converted into a lunchroom where the children are served hot soup, crackers, and milk. We have served, on an average, 38 lunches per day since the opening of the lunchroom on December 1, 1947.

The lunch project would not have been possible without the generous cooperation of the School Committee and the parents. Much of the equipment was donated by the citizens of Cordaville and Southville, and the school is deeply appreciative of this generous community spirit.

We are trying to supplement our present teaching methods by a more extensive use of visual aids. With this end in view, we have arranged to present one educational film a month. All of these films are free, and are obtained from various educational sources throughout the country. Recently the School Committee purchased a View-lex Projector and film-strips on several subjects, ie., health, history of transportation, safety, and literature. This machine has been in constant use, and has already proved its value.

The weekly assemblies will give the pupils an opportunity to acquire poise and a natural ease in public speaking. The assemblies are not intended to be elaborate programs. They are kept simple, with the accent on correct English and clear diction. We do not expect to produce orators, but we do hope that this training will help the future citizens of our town, and

prepare them for the day when they may be called upon to speak at a public gathering, the town meeting, for example.

The new school patrol, composed of the sixth grade boys and girls, has been effective in keeping the school grounds neat and orderly.

In closing, may I express my thanks to you, Mr. Blount, for your hearty cooperation; to the School Committee, for its generous support of our new projects; and to my colleagues, Mrs. Anastasia Blount and Mrs. Mary Aikens for their active assistance and enthusiastic endorsement of our new ventures.

My first four months in the service of South Union School have been very pleasant, due to the fine administrative work of my predecessor, Mrs. Julia Gleason McDonald, whose many years of service as principal and teacher will be a challenge to me in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. MULLEN.

Enrollment—South Union School

Grade 1	15
Grade 2	16
Grade 3	9
Grade 4	8
Grade 5	8
Grade 6	6
Total	62

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Blount:

I would like to submit to you my third annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I believe that the aim of music education is to bring each child into such contact with music that it may give richer, finer and larger intake and outlet to his life.

Most educators agree that music is important as a life-giving force in education. Today the trend is to teach music for what it can contribute to the child rather than what the child can contribute to music. Music must be made so satisfying an

experience in school that a large number of children will love it so deeply that when school days are over they will still want to continue to play and sing and listen. Music becomes for them a necessary part of living, a stimulant toward a more friendly attitude as they mingle with other human beings. In keeping with these beliefs, I have tried to make music a joyful and satisfying experience throughout the school system.

Most of the music in the first three grades is taught by rote. While the child is given a large repertory of songs, singing games, and simple dances as a happy means of self-expression he also begins to develop a pleasing tone quality and good rhythm. The children begin to use books in the second grade. A "reading readiness" program is carried on in the second and third grades when the child begins to recognize simple musical effects such as high and low tones, notes that skip, notes that step, simple chordal figures and other simple figures.

In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, mastery of the musical score becomes a definite objective. The technical aspects of music notation are divided into three groups: time, tone, and theory problems. Two-part singing is begun in the fifth grade and three-part music in the sixth. By the time the child has finished the sixth grade, he has gained a wide experience in music and has become acquainted with the time, tone, and theory problems which he is likely to encounter in group singing.

In grades one through six the children have music every day. The supervisor visits each grade once a week and the grade teacher carries out the program for the remaining four days. I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the teachers on their fine work of daily music teaching.

The seventh and eighth grades have two periods of music a week. The technical problems of the sixth grade are reviewed. The new problem is the changing boy voice. The bass staff is introduced and each boy is given an opportunity to sing the part within his range. Music appreciation lessons are also included in the seventh and eighth grade music program.

One period a week of mixed chorus is offered in the Senior High School. This is a required subject and all pupils in the high school attend. The four point program consists of community singing, part singing, simple theory and music appreciation. This group appears each year as the chorus at the graduation exercises.

A girls choir of twenty voices was organized last year and made its first public appearance at graduation last June. They also sang Christmas carols at the December meeting of

the Parent-Teachers' Association. This is an extra-curricular activity and most of the rehearsals are held during the noon hour.

The orchestra meets one period a week during school-time. It is composed of pupils from grades seven through twelve. Last year we combined the Southborough and Northborough orchestras and this combined orchestra made its first appearance at the graduation exercises. This arrangement makes a better balance of instruments and gives pupils of both orchestras the experience of playing in a larger orchestra.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the teachers, the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the townspeople for their assistance and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSBETH L. OHLSON,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report as Art Supervisor of the Southborough Schools.

Now that the average child enters public school with some knowledge of color, handling of pencil, crayon, clay, and other media, it is less difficult to guide him along the paths of art instruction than formerly. He is more awake to all sorts of outside experiences. He can express himself more clearly and our problem of teaching is guiding his abilities in the right channel. If in this early stage a house, tree, or person, is not drawn according to those of a higher level, the child is expressing himself, getting pure enjoyment from creating and not sitting back and becoming a copyist.

Naturally the teacher must be there to guide and suggest, when difficulties arise, and to see that those with less initiative, courage or experience in giving release to their imaginations and emotions may not have any sense of limitation.

Art is an emotional outlet. Here is a stronghold to explore. Can we direct and guide the young people under our supervision in a way most valuable to their later life?

Many people still want a concrete idea expressed.

In reviewing the program it is not the actual results that

always show what has been accomplished. Many papers are apparently stereotyped. It is in the preliminary build-up that the child expands and gets away from the sense of everyday happenings. Discussion gives everyone an opportunity for verbal expression whereas it may be difficult to some to put their ideas on paper.

Art has its place now, and most teachers find it a teaching aid, especially in the unit form of study. As children look to their own teacher for interest in their work, I feel that the inspiration and help they have given to the art work has been a great step toward a more effective program.

We are indeed fortunate to have good art supplies with which to work.

May I express my appreciation to you for your cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Mass.

My dear Mr. Blount:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

There were a few cases of measles and chicken pox during the winter and spring terms.

Dr. Ingals completed the diphtheria immunization clinic in January.

The number of children receiving booster doses	124
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The number of children receiving immunization	44
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The children in the first eight grades were given the Tuberculin Patch Tests.

All children showing positive reactions were taken to the West Boylston Sanitarium for chest x-ray. I am happy to report that there were no positive x-ray findings.

The x-ray clinic for the high school, conducted by the State Department of Public Health, was held in April. Due to a shortage of x-ray film they were unable to x-ray all the high school students as previously planned. Only the Senior Class were x-rayed.

The Well Child Conference was held in May and June.

There was one girl sent to Sterling Health Camp for the summer.

The School Census was taken in October.

The annual dental examinations were done by Dr. Webster.

Dr. Stone conducted the annual physical examinations. During the examinations Dr. Stone stressed proper care of the feet, and good posture.

There was very little absence due to illness during the fall term.

The P. T. A. School Lunch Program serves a good, well-balanced hot lunch. I should like to take this opportunity to ask the parents to encourage their children to eat the lunches. The food returned on the trays, to be thrown away, is a nutritional loss to the child and an economic loss to the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL A. HOSMER, R. N.

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